Personal Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln

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"Sail on, sail on, and on, and on."

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Lloyd George's Fate Now Hangs on Parliament

GUARD OIL SUPPLY, WARNING NOTE BY SECRETARY DANIELS

EMBARGO BY WILSON SUGGESTED

...Phelan Plan Giving President Power to Place Ban on Exports.

...Head Declares Problem Has Assumed an International Aspect.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Insist... the President of the United States should be given the power ... or partly embargo the export of fuel oil and its products ... the United States, Secretary of ... Daniels has sent a very ... letter to Chairman Page of ... Naval Committee indorsing the plan outlined by Senator ... in recent legislation he proposed ... the oil.

In his letter Secretary Daniels ... to the oil situation ... country but particularly ... West Coast. Secretary Daniels ...

DANIELS LETTER.

"... to your letter of the ... relative to further report ... to authorize the President of the United States to lay ... against the exportation of ... and providing penalties ... to submit the following ...

"... 6, 1911, Senator McKellar ... Senate bill 4747 ... at some length the question of exportation of petroleum ... that his remarks fully ... situation. However, I am ... that, instead of for... specific statute the export of oil to those countries ... to permit American ... to own and acquire oil ... such foreign countries, the ... can be accomplished by ... 4666, which permits the ... to lay an embargo at such ... he deems conditions warrant ... Such power in the President is more elastic and of more value than a direct retalia...

NAVY AFFECTED.

"... the Navy is directly affected ... question of the future ... of the country the oil ... is no longer a national affair ... has assumed an international ... which must be handled ... the President and the Department of State. Such being the ... would seem that the power ... situation should be ... the President to be used ...

"... McKellar presented some ... and interesting figures ... to the production of ... in this country and in foreign ... If the figures of the ... Geological Survey regarding ... oil remaining in the ... this country are correct ... are reasonable grounds ... it behooves the ... government to take ... steps to safeguard ... supply.

PRODUCTION INSUFFICIENT.

"... year ending Dec. 31, 1920, ... estimated production of ... the United States was ... barrels whereas the total ... was 531,126,000 barrels. ... of crude oil, chiefly ... were 106,175,000 barrels ... exports of crude oil, to ... were only 8,045,000 barrels ... total exports of all ... products amounted to 73,- ...

"... then be seen that, in spite ... that we still produce more ... cent of the total oil production ... eliminating all exports, ... the importation of a ... barrels of crude oil to ... demands for home consumption ... the fact should not be lost ... that the consumption ... is increasing and it is ... consumption will continue ... faster than production ... that it always will be ... for us to import oil to ... requirements.

PRESENT OVERSUPPLY.

"... present time there is an ... crude oil in the eastern ... of the United States and ... production has been cut almost ... the last three ... however, is no doubt ... condition brought about ... depression in the industries ... These conditions do not ... the west coast of the ... where there is still an ... of crude oil, although ... for the month of ... largest in the history ... of California, the ... of crude oil for that ...

"... show the Navy ...

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EXONERATE PRESIDENT.

Refused to Cancel Allied Debts.

Documentary Proof Said to Exist That Wilson's Stand Was Firm.

Several Suggestions Were Made During Sessions of Peace Conference.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Not only is it untrue that President Wilson at the Paris Peace Conference promised the representatives of the Allied Powers that when the Senate had ratified the peace treaty he would make every effort to have the United States government cancel the debts owed to it by the Allies, but written proof exists that the President's position was quite to the contrary.

In a responsible and thoroughly informed official quarter this positive assertion was made tonight in answer to published statements that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations knew that the President had given such assurances at Paris.

"ABSOLUTELY ABSURD."

The charge against the President, it was declared, was "absolutely absurd."

The American representatives at Paris, it was said, maintained a position directly contrary to this, and the position was in accord with President Wilson's views and was sustained by him. While the President, it was explained, had declined to discuss the several proposals which aimed at having the United States wipe out the debts due from its war associates, amounting in the aggregate to nearly $10,000,000,000, ample documentary proof of the President's opposition to these proposals was in existence, according to the information given tonight.

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS.

Several suggestions for having the United States "relieve" the Allied governments of their obligations to the American government were made at Paris during the Peace Conference.

The three main proposals were submitted:

(1.) That a financial section of the League of Nations be created to adjust inter-Allied indebtedness; this was rejected by America.

(2.) That the cost of the war be portioned among the Allies on a percentage basis, the United States to be constructively considered as a participant from the war's beginning in August, 1914. The attitude of the American representatives toward this was so hostile it was soon dropped.

(3.) The proposal advocated by Keynes in behalf of Great Britain for an international bond issue to fund the Allied debt.

CAME TO MAKE PEACE.

To the Keynes proposal and, in fact, to all suggestions made the general response of the American representatives at Paris was that the United States had come to Paris to make peace with Germany and Austria and not to settle the financial difficulties of the Allies.

If President Wilson had ever made any such promise as is now attributed to him, it is pointed out, the fact would have become known long ago.

Nothing is known to the financial experts of the government, it was further said today, to indicate that the Allies will not be able to discharge their indebtedness to this country.

FIREBUGS ARE BUSY.

Evidence Points to Irish Radicals.

Eight Attempts to Destroy Mills and Factories in England.

Flame Quenched Before Any Serious Damage Done; Fire on Watchman.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MANCHESTER (Eng.) Feb. 13.—Simultaneous outbreaks of fire in several mills and factories in Manchester, Failsworth, Royton and Rochdale, Saturday night, were accompanied by the employment of inflammable liquids. Fleeing men acted suspiciously. It is the belief that the fires were the result of Sinn Fein activity, although there were no proofs, is the general belief.

Sir Robert Peacock, chief constable, considers that he has obtained convincing evidence that the fires here were due to the work of Irish irreconcilables.

No serious damage resulted, each fire having quickly been extinguished. In each of the eight fires, entrance to the buildings was gained from the windows. Rags soaked with petroleum, were used.

At the Holt Oil Works, the watchman was confronted by three men, who threatened to shoot if he attempted to raise an alarm. When he endeavored to escape, six shots were fired at him.

IRISH ARMY IS BUSY.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—An increase in the operations against the Crown forces, as forecast in a statement made to the Associated Press by a high officer of the Irish Republican Army, has been noted the last week. Official reports deal with "outrages" even in the northern county of Monaghan and the northwestern part of County Mayo, heretofore quiet.

From two districts in Mayo, the police reported finding the roads trenched, with stone barricades across the highways. At Macroom a fusillade was fired and three bombs were thrown.

An example of the daring displayed by Irish Republican forces was an attack at Garrick Mackross, County Monaghan, on a patrol of ten policemen near their barracks.

Archbishop Harty, in his Lenten portoral today, says while condemning outrages committed in the name of the British government, he does not condone acts of violence, "committed with a view to national justice."

He declares Ireland is "too small to assert its freedom by fire of arms, nor will its higher Christian civilization permit us to compete with others in acts of barbarism," and continues:

"People inured to persecution will not fail. We must rely on moral force for victory."

MILITARY LORRY BOMBED.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BELFAST, Feb. 13.—Several fatalities occurred in Ireland over the week-end. General headquarters reported today a military lorry was bombed Saturday near Booterstown in South Dublin.

"The fire was returned," the report said, "and some attackers were seen to fall."

A double tragedy, evidently connected with the foregoing, occurred.

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PLAN WORK ON TARIFF.

Leaders Awaiting Harding Views.

Hope New President Will Indorse Scheme Already Outlined.

Refunding of Government War Debt Among Propositions Expected.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Republican leaders in Congress are awaiting the inaugural address and subsequent delineation of the Harding fiscal policy for guidance in the revision of direct Federal taxation and of the tariff.

Their plan of revision, broadly outlined, which they hope the new President will indorse, is:

REVISION PLAN.

(1.) Refunding of government war obligations over a period of forty or fifty years, thereby postponing liquidation of the $4,000,000,000 Victory loan, which matures in 1923.

(2.) Repeal of the excess profits tax, scaling down of the higher surtaxes which drive investments into tax-free securities, and raising the income tax exemption to prewar levels.

(3.) Exercise of such economy in government expenditures that no substitute for the excess profits tax will be necessary.

(4.) Levy of a special tax, possibly on sales to raise the fund for the soldiers' bonus.

(5.) Increase of the tariff for revenue as well as protective purposes.

HOUSTON'S ESTIMATE.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston's estimate that it would be necessary to raise $4,000,000,000 a year for some time was predicated on the assumption that the Victory loan will be retired upon maturity and on the theory that the present generation will discharge the entire war debt.

Republican leaders are practically a unit, however, in holding that the next generation should bear its share

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JUDGE DEFENDS WIFE BEATERS.

But Sees No Chance These Days to Enforce Obedience in Homes.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—There is no chance these days of self-determination for a mere man to enforce obedience from his spouse. That is the gist of the remarks of Magistrate Symmons at Clerkenwell yesterday. He further intimated that in the days when man could "treat 'em rough" there was more domestic happiness. He said:

"I have invariably found that where a man knocks his wife about, it is wife's fault."

Under the good old law, he said, a man could thrash his wife so long as the stick was not thicker than his thumb. "Promises to love, honor and obey," he added, "could not now be enforced."

LATE NEWS.

FUR CAPE STOLEN

Burglars last night broke the windows of the Kanst Art Galleries, on South Hill street, and stole a $900 marten fur cape.

BINGSMAN HOME ROBBED

Thieves broke into the home of S. C. Bingsman, 950 West Sixth street, and stole jewelry and clothing valued at $1500 while the family was away last evening.

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT

Lawrence De Rossely, a picture finisher, suffered a fractured skull and Morris E. Mantion, an actor, was seriously injured last night when their auto turned turtle on San Fernando Road near Montrose.

ROB MARYSVILLE STATION

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 13.—Three armed men tonight held up the Sacramento Northern Railway station here and escaped in an automobile with approximately $1000, according to a preliminary check by the agent, F. Blackburn.

DIE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Five more deaths from sleeping sickness occurred here and in the vicinity today. In each case here the victim was taken to a hospital suffering from some other disease, usually pneumonia or influenza, which developed into sleeping sickness.

KILLED BY AUTO STAGE

Bruno Malachowski, 41, of 2708 Mozart street, was killed late last night when an automobile stage driven by Lloyd Haworth of Downey and owned by the Liberty Stage Company ran him down at the corner of Stephenson avenue and Bonnie Beach Place. Malachowski was attempting to board a street car when struck. Haworth was arrested on a charge of suspicion of manslaughter.

WELSH BYE-ELECTION WILL TEST PREMIER'S LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Beginning on Tuesday, with the opening of the third session of Parliament, Premier Lloyd George enters upon one of the most trying months since the end of the war. The degree of success he will attain in the next four weeks will decide the question of the position of the present government for the next year.

The Cabinet has settled upon a parliamentary program and the King has completed the draft of his speech. It will refer undoubtedly to the Paris reparations agreement, the setting up of Irish parliaments, unemployment and protective tariff.

Lord Robert Cecil will be found sitting with the opposition and some of his Parliamentary colleagues will move over to the other side of the House on Tuesday. Thus at the very outset of the session Lloyd George faces the strongest political opposition since the general election.

At the end of the week a by-election will be fought in Wales, between Ernest Evans, the Premier's former secretary, and Llewellyn Williams, who has the indorsement of the local Liberal opposition. The Premier considers the election of vital importance to his political future, and has made a strong appeal for the support of Evans, while Mrs. Lloyd George is speaking daily in behalf of the candidate.

The defeat of Evans would be the final blow to Lloyd George's claim to the leadership of the Liberals, and might force him into the ranks of the conservatives.

FOREIGN POLICY.

These developments are of interest, because they will have a profound effect upon the government's foreign policy. A week from Monday is the date set for the opening of the London conference on Near Eastern affairs, but probably it will be delayed until the Angora government has decided about the sending of delegates. Postponement probably will be taken until February 23, when the German delegates will be here for the conference on reparations.

Mustapha Kemal is expected here in person, and though the British cannot recognize him officially, he certainly will have a hearing when the Treaty of Sevres is under consideration.

Something of the gigantic task before Lloyd George may be understood when it is realized that he will have to handle the strong group in Commons that is violently opposed to his Irish policy and highly critical of the government's attitude on unemployment and at the same time meet the bitter German antagonists and dissatisfied delegates from Italy and Turkey. It will be his supreme test as peace maker and compromiser—greater even than the task he had when sitting with President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, for at that time the domestic political situation was quiet.

INTEREST IN AMERICA.

In the midst of the conferences here will come the Washington inauguration and the new President's speech, which will be read on this side with an interest almost as great as in America. The whole of Europe—Germany, France, England, Italy, Russia—awaits Harding's utterances on America's foreign policy. After eight years of Democratic administration, six of which were filled with world-shaping events, Europe naturally is profoundly interested in what the Republican leader has to say.

However much Americans may de-

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PADEREWSKI QUITS PIANO.

Great Musician Coming to California Says He Will Play No More.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The professional piano-playing career of the world-famous Paderewski is ended. The Polish musician announced his retirement, confirming recent dispatches, upon his arrival here today from Europe. "Piano playing is a closed chapter in my life, although I may do some composing," he declared.

Five years of hard mental labor in international politics in behalf of Poland have left their imprint on his appearance. Old age and worry have whitened his long and bushy hair, while the lines in his face have deepened and the sparkle in his eyes has dimmed.

The artist-statesman, who is accompanied by his wife, will spend a few days at rest here, visit Pittsburg, and then go to his ranch in California for a long rest.

Commenting on the signing of the peace treaty between Poland and soviet Russia, the former Premier declared:

"Poland expects to live as a loyal neighbor to Russia."

He also asked newspaper men to convey to the American people the gratitude of Poland for the part America played in gaining its independence.

FAME AS PATRIOT.

Ignace Jan Paderewski was born in 1860 and for the most of the last quarter of a century he has appeared on the concert stage of America. Since the war his musical career has been in a measure overshadowed by his fame as a patriot and as a government leader. He has traveled in this country and in Europe in the interest of Poland.

After the signing of the armistice he returned to Europe and landed in Danzig in January, 1919, on a British destroyer. He received a big welcome from his countrymen and was taken by automobile to Warsaw.

His popularity led to his selection as Poland's first Premier and its principal spokesman at the Peace Conference at Versailles and its first representative in the League of Nations. He resigned as Premier late in 1919, being succeeded by his friend and political co-worker, Leopald Skulski, who became head of a Coalition government.

He went to Switzerland to regain his health, but later attended conferences and meetings in connection with the League of Nations.

Plan National Prosperity Week.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Invitations to join in celebrating "national prosperity week," April 4 to 11, were sent out yesterday to 8893 commercial organizations by the National Prosperity Bureau here.

Auto Party in Crown City is Robbed of Gems

Three bandits, operating a Packard automobile, license No. 220-436, late last night held up W. F. Lyons of 465 South Grand avenue, Pasadena, and a party in his machine at the corner of Grand avenue and Bradford street in the Crown City. The bandits stopped Mr. Lyons's machine, and while two of the men covered the party with guns the other took the valuables.

A small amount of money was taken from Mr. Lyons, $50 and a diamond bar pin from Mrs. Barton and diamonds from other members of the party. Mr. Lyons's daughter-in-law pleaded to be left her engagement ring, and this the bandits did. Another woman member of the party dropped her jewels inside her clothes and saved diamonds valued at several thousand dollars.

SAILORS WERE ATTACKED BY RUSS BANDITS

Shooting in Wladivostok Said to Have no International Importance.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MANILA (P. I.) Feb. 13.—The American sailors who were fired on at Vladivostok were attacked by a party of Russians, probably for the purpose of holding them up, according to advices received today by Admiral Strauss, commanding the Asiatic Fleet.

The sailors were visiting outlying districts of Vladivostok when they encountered a group of Russians, believed to be former army officers, his report said, and, during an argument and an attempted hold-up, the Americans were fired on and two of them wounded.

Russian police arrested a number of civilians who were believed to have instigated the trouble.

JAPANESE COURT INTRIGUE.

Declare Clique is Trying to Break Crown Prince's Betrothal.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—The announced visit of the Japanese Crown Prince to England has behind it a "court intrigue." The case is declared to form one of the most extraordinary incidents in the dynastic history. Allegations have been made that the real reason for the visit of Prince Hirohito is due to intrigue within the court to bring about a cancellation of his betrothal to the Princess Nagako, daughter of Gen. Prince Kuni.

The household department has issued a statement that "rumors seem to be current" concerning the engagement of the Crown Prince to Princess Nagako, but that the nation should understand that no change is contemplated concerning the marriage contract, as informally settled.

With a view to removing doubts, the home department issued a similar communication. It adds that Baron Nakamura, Minister of the Household, has decided to resign. It also is reported that Mr. Ishiwara, Vice-Minister of the Household, will retire.

Newspapers charge that an intrigue to annul the betrothal of the Crown Prince and Princess Nagako while the Prince is abroad was launched by Baron Nakamura and that he is supported by Field Marshal Yamagata, an elder statesman. It appears that several parliamentarians recently accused Yamagata of interference in the love affair.

ANNIVERSARY OF JIMMU.

Today was the anniversary of the accession to the throne of Japan's first emperor, Jimmu. A body of "patriots" prayed at the shrine of the late Emperor Mutsuhito for the carrying out of the marriage of the Crown Prince to Princess Nagako.

The "intrigue," threatens to bring more in the open the long-smoldering struggle between the extreme nationalists, representing military influence, and forces of progressive liberalism. The exposure of the alleged attempt of the army people to dominate the court follows charges in the Diet that two governments exist, one in the War Department and the other in the Foreign Office.

Not having been permitted freely to discuss the situation, newspapers appealed to the home department demanding liberty of expression. Today's editionof the Asahi and yesterday's edition of the Yomi Uri were suppressed.

Meanwhile, six representatives of

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YANK NAVY MUST BEAT JAP FLEET.

Nippon for Years Has Wished to Crush America, Says C. B. Miller.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 13.—America must at all costs maintain a navy twice as large as the Japanese fleet, declared Clarence B. Miller of Duluth, Minn., secretary of the National Republican Committee, in an address last night before the Lincoln Club of St. Paul.

Japan, Mr. Miller said, for fourteen years had felt it to be her mission to crush and wipe out the United States.

Mr. Miller denounced Japanese conquest in China as the most rapacious spoliation within the memory of living men. He declared that Japan had forced the United States out of China and is now agitating the California land law simply to keep the American government's attention occupied while Japan accomplished her ends in the Orient.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LISBON, Feb. 13.—The Cabinet has resigned. Announcement was made earlier that the Minister of Finance had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted. The Cabinet then met to consider the government's position. The Portuguese Cabinet was formed November 30.

WOULD INVADE GERMANY.

France Must Reserve Right to Military Action, Says Poincare.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Feb. 13.—In an article which Le Matin will publish tomorrow morning former President Raymond Poincare, Nationalist leader of France, declares France must reserve the ultimate right to take military action alone if Germany does not meet her obligations.

Inasmuch as the Allies are about to try to get Germany to agree to the plan of reparation payments extending over forty-two years, the political effect of such a doctrine is evident. It means that with or without the assent of England and Italy, France would reserve the right to send troops into Germany at any time within the time limit of financial arrangements without being considered to have committed an act of war.

Poincare's proclamation is important because he will, in all probability, become French Premier if Briand has to make further concessions to Germany which will occasion his fall.

In a three-column article Poincare calls on Briand not only not to permit the London conference to cut anything from the January 29 reparations plan, but to improve it so as to increase France's share. He says that if the Allies, and especially France, are not firm towards Germany, Germany will take a chance on escaping from her payments which France will not permit.

Financial circles are far from optimistic on the subject of reparations. Last week's debate in the Chamber of Deputies, in which more or less hypothetical billions were flung about like confetti, created a feeling of confusion and uneasiness which was in no way dispelled by Premier Briand's frank statement that for several years to come it

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FIND NEW CANCER REMEDY

High Penetrating X-Rays Being Developed at Harvard University.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Feb. 13.—Discoveries made by William Duane, professor of biophysics at Harvard, working in collaboration with research students, have made it possible, according to Harvard physicists, to secure X-rays of more penetrating quality than have been obtained in this country, and the new rays are to be used for the first time for the alleviation of cancer.

While it is stated by Prof. Duane that neither X-rays nor radium should be considered a permanent cure for all cancer, it has long been known radium has a marked alleviative effect upon this disease and that the Harvard physicists have reason to believe that the effects of the new X-rays will be equally beneficial.

ERECTING NEW BUILDING.

The Harvard cancer commission is erecting a new building in Boston, where an X-ray plant will be installed, as well as the commission's radium plant. Confident that the life of cancer patients may be prolonged, life insurance companies of Boston have given $30,000 toward the new building. Here the experiments will be performed.

The significance of the discovery was explained in a statement made for the Associated Press at Harvard today:

"The advantage of X-rays over radium is that the latter is scarce and expensive, costing over $100,000 a gram. If X-rays were used it would be possible to make the rays more powerful than has been possible with the limited amount of radium available. The trouble with X-rays has been that they are not as pene-

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Girl Smokers, Use Pipes, is Dean's Advice.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—If it comes to a choice between cigarettes and pipes, Dean Joseph French Johnson of New York University is unequivocally in favor of pipes for women.

But he stipulates that if American girls are going to adopt the pipe, as some of their sisters have in London, they get nice clay pipes by the box and use a fresh one every day. Don't have one that gets strong and smelly, like a man's delight.

Other educators at New York University contemplate a pipe invasion as a calamity, while the girls are discussing it with naive indifference—and amusement—especially Dean Johnson's statement.

"I might be grieved to see a pipe stuck between the lips of a pretty girl, but then, its her own affair. As for kissing, if a girl can stand the smell of a pipe on a man, there is no reason he should not be equally tolerant."

Belasco Chases Ticket Scalper Through Street

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK Feb. 13.—Broadway crowds saw David Belasco pursue a ticket speculator through the theatrical district. The man had endeavored to sell $1 seats to one of Belasco's productions at $3 each. The speculator escaped.

Addressing the large crowds, Belasco declared he had begun a personal campaign to eliminate sidewalk speculators.

"They not only steal your money, but are abusive to women and children," he declared.

Later two men were arrested charged with annoying patrons of the theater in an attempt to sell seats.

PRICE OF MILK IN BAY CITY TO DROP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Reductions in prices of milk and cream will take effect Wednesday, according to announcement here today by Francis B. Connolly, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association.

Quarts will drop from 15 to 14 cents and pints from 10 to 9 cents. These reductions affect the 400 of the association's members who are served through its milk-distributing organization.

MEN TABOO IN WOMEN'S SHOPS.

Shop Girls Treat Brutes with Pity and Compassion.

Owner Explains Why Male Hurts Business.

Psychology of Salesmanship Closely Studied.

BY HARRY CARR.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—They don't want any more men fussing around women's shops, trying to buy things for their wives or for—well, y'know, their wives. That is what the New York shopkeepers have decided. If men insist upon butting in anyhow, the brutes will probably be treated with the accustomed pity and compassion by the shopgirls. But they are not going to do anything to encourage them to come back.

Since the "strike of the buying public" the business of salesmanship in the big Fifth-avenue stores has been reduced to an exact and intricate science and the above is one of the tenets of the new code.

During the old extravagant days of "war-buying," it was so easy to sell goods of all kinds that the New York stores acted as though they were doing you a favor to sell you anything. Sometimes, in fact, they even declined to do the favor. It was not an uncommon incident for shopgirls absolutely to refuse to wait on women, who were seeking bargains at a remnant counter.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Shopkeepers have discovered that, to get back their trade, it is necessary not only to reduce prices, but to apply a better grade of salesmanship; to pull sharply back to the standards of salesmanship of "before d'war days."

"I will be frank about it," said the owner of one of the most famous women's shops in New York. "We don't want men in the store. They come in to buy things for their wives; they blunder around and usually succeed in making a triumphant exit with a dress that is the wrong color, the wrong size, and wrong in every other particular. When he gets home the wife probably makes a brave bluff at being pleased. She tells him it was just what she wanted and it is the loveliest thing she ever saw, but for the rest of her life she has a sharp ax out to assassinate our store and everything in it. She always takes it out on us in one way or another."

GO INTO PSYCHOLOGY.

He said the stores are going into the psychology of the woman shopper with a thoroughness never known before.

"We find that we have to take account of the fact that women always seek comfort and pleasant conditions. This begins even with the advertising. We find that, in writing our ads we get the best results with women by using very pleasant sounding words. We used to think that all we had to tell them was the prices, but we find that we can influence their minds a great deal by writing picturesque ads with pleasant little word pictures in them. I know of a soap which has worked into a sensational world-wide success because the ads were beautifully written—even poetically. The ad writer made you see palm trees waving over oases in the burning desert.

"Just so, we try to make our dress ads sound attractive and lovely. Carrying out the same idea, we find it profitable to pay the highest salaries in New York City to get shopgirls who are well-bred; who dress well, and who have soft, pleasant voices. It goes without saying that we do everything we can to make the physical surroundings of the store agreeable. Without knowing exactly why, women remember the pleasant impression and come back here.

DO NOT FORCE SALES.

"Following out this idea of making a visit to our store an agreeable experience, we have absolutely dropped the old idea of trying to force the sale of goods with which we have been stuck.

"It's part of the gamble. Nobody can tell what women will want. There's nothing in the idea that many shopkeepers used to have about the intelligent young shopgirl tipping off the harrassed proprietor as to what he should buy. I never have had a tip on buying from a shopgirl that amounted to two pins. Their information is more misleading than anything else.

"You simply have to guess and if you guess wrong, the best way—as we find it—is simply to junk the failures. We neither advertise them nor try to push them in the store. We throw them on the bargain counters and let them go for whatever they will bring. Never try to force anything on any woman.

MUST SEAT CUSTOMER.

"We have tried to reduce the art of the shopgirl to nearly an exact science.

"One thing we have found to be of inestimable importance: We never keep a shopgirl who can't make her customer sit down. You know in a store like ours we do not have counters. Our gowns are kept in cases behind glass. The most important thing when a girl greets a customer is to get her seated and planted before showing her anything. It is simply fatal to let her wander around. Once she begins to wander, the shopgirl loses her attention. Even worse is the fact that if you let them wander, they stare at other women and often interrupt sales. A girl about to buy a little pink, cheap coat with her saved-up salary, will drop it and run in nine cases out of ten if another woman comes sweeping along in an expensive beaver coat and gives her the once-over.

SHOW MEDIUM GOODS.

"Another thing we have learned since the war—perhaps we learned it from the military strategists—is always to begin the attack at the center.

"Our shopgirls are all instructed to begin showing the medium goods first—medium in color, texture and price. From that safe point the shopgirl is instructed to work up or down as the case suggests.

"The reason of this is that if you show a rich woman a cheap garment, she is insulted. If you show a poor woman a rich garment, she is humiliated and frightened. In either case you have probably lost the sale.

"If you start somewhere in the middle, the rich woman will ask for something better and the poor woman will hint that she would like to see something for less."

JAPAN STIRRED BY AN INTRIGUE.

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the "six-men-league" continue opposition to the Prince's departure. They have memorialized Premier Hara and Field Marshal Yamagata, with the intention of having the Prince designated regent. It appears that the situation has been in the making since March, when Baron Hatano, a popular figure, resigned as Minister of the Household, allegedly because of dissatisfaction over interference by the elder statesmen. In December the Prince's tutor retired, and afterward Admirals Yamamoto and Osaka, both Satsuma clansmen, secretly launched a movement which resulted in the bringing out of the "intrigue."

ATTACK MATSUKATA.

The Hochi Shimbun asserts that the Marquis Matsukata, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, who is held responsible in court circles for the situation, is the object of severe attacks, because of his different attitude. It expresses the belief that on account of the growth of excitement and resentment over the interference of the Army and the Clansmen in court affairs, he will be forced to resign.

According to information here, the visit of the Crown Prince to England was hurriedly arranged; that it was decided upon without waiting for a reply from the British court as to whether he would be welcome. Holding that one reason for the visit is the Anglo-Japanese alliance, many Japanese are reported to be opposed to the journey, saying that the alliance with Great Britian is one-sided and of benefit to Great Britain and that the question of the renewal of the pact does not justify the departure of the Crown Prince, when international conditions are considered.

The leading Japanese weekly, Herald of Asia, opposes a renewal of the alliance, declaring it will be certain to create suspicion among Americans that the pact ultimately will be used against them. It expresses the opinion that such a suspicion would be strengthened through a belief that, apart from the United States, there is no power that might be concerned as a possible antagonist against which Great Britain might desire an alliance.

YAMAGATA TO RESIGN.

According to Nichi Nicht, the field marshal has decided to retire as president of the privy council and to give up his generalship as a result of the incident, holding himself responsible for the "grave affair."

As yet mystery surrounds the situation.

The Prince is 20 years old.

Prince Kuni is the grandson of a former Emperor of Japan. In 1909 he represented Japan at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in the United States. The Princess is 18 years old.

Envoy of Sultan Deserts; Joins Nationalists.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—The Sultan yesterday received a telegram from Izzet Pasha, who was sent to Angora by the Sultan to endeavor to negotiate an agreement with the Turkish Nationalists, in which he said he had joined the Nationalists. "All are deserting me," exclaimed the Sultan, tearing up the telegram.

In the message Idzet begged the Sultan to recognize the political sovereignty of the Angora Assembly to forestall the naming of a new Sultan.

Sophistication

In an advertisement of J. G. White & Company, the great investment bankers and engineers, appears a statement worth reconsideration at this time.

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JUDGE HOPES TO BE CALLED.

Westcott Denies He Got Fee from Bergdoll.

Admits Talking to Mother of Draft Dodger.

Astounded When He Read News of Escape.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMDEN (N. J.) Feb. 13.—"I hope they call me as a witness in the Bergdoll case," said Former Judge John W. Westcott. Judge Westcott, one-time Attorney-General of New Jersey, and the man who nominated Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency, in 1912, will be subpoenaed to tell the House Military Committee what he knows about the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll from two guards in his Philadelphia home, according to an announcement Saturday by Representative Julius Kahn, chairman of the committee.

"If I am permitted to speak," Westcott continued, "I will tell them how absurdly silly this so-called investigation is. It will accomplish nothing."

"Politics and war psychology are at the bottom of it," he said, "from which some officials have not evidently extricated themselves." Westcott denied having received a fee of $1250 from the Bergdolls.

FEE FOR LIQUOR CASES.

"As a matter of fact," he declared, "I never received such a fee. I did get a fee of $1000 from D. Clarence Gibboney, who was drowned in Mexico, but it was for liquor cases in which he and I were associated."

Westcott admitted writing a letter to Secretary of War Baker in which he told the Secretary he was "enormously interested" in the Bergdoll case and inclosed a brief to be used at the Washington court-martial by Samuel D. Ansell, Bergdoll's Washington counsel. Westcott also admitted he visited Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of the draft dodger, in her home in Overbrook, Pa.

ASTOUNDED AT ESCAPE.

"But those acts were not in any professional sense. I was only casually interested because of my association with Gibboney. When Mr. Gibboney suggested I give an opinion on a point in the case, or discuss any phase of it, we did so. In writing the letter I was prompted solely by my friendship for Gibboney and Ansell."

Westcott denied any knowledge of Bergdoll's release from the army prison to go for the "pot of gold" at Hagerstown, Md.

"I was astounded when I read of Bergdoll's escape in the newspapers," said Westcott. "That morning I visited Gibboney and asked him for an explanation. Gibboney was plainly distressed. He told me he was intensely disappointed in the Bergdolls for having abused his confidence in them."

FRANCE PLANS AN INVASION.

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probably will be necessary for France to raise ten or fifteen billion francs annually, from her own resources, that is, by loans, to cover expenditure on pensions and reparations which cannot be met by national income.

So marked is the anxiety that writers of weekly financial articles in the Temps and Debats, who generally try to paint the situation in cheerful colors, tonight have a tone of equal gloom. The Temps, considering Briand's reference to future loans, points out that the high interests which have to be paid—on a recent occasion Switzerland was forced to pay no less than 8 per cent for a loan—will swallow up a large part of the annual German payments.

The writer then refers in strong terms to the artificial character of stock exchange markets in national securities, which, as he constantly said before, are "pegged" at fictitious prices at which it is quite impossible to dispose of any large quantity. Now, he says, the public is tired of running after its money invested in national funds.

SIMONS STILL TALKING.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

STUTTGART, Feb. 13.—Dr. Simons, German Foreign Minister, speaking today, declared that a closer examination of the Paris proposals only confirmed the judgments he had pronounced. Alluding to the speeches of Lloyd George, M. Briand and Count Sforza, he deplored that none tried to show how Germany could pay the six billions in gold, but merely advanced fantastic and baseless figures concerning German exports.

The German proposals, he said, would show that Germany was taking her obligations seriously and would take pains to make proposals which would have the advantage of being practicable and meeting the most urgent requirements of the Allies.

The main defect in the Paris proposals, he contended, lay in considering the problem too much as one of finance and too little as one of production.

CRITICISES EXPORT DUTY

He criticised the duty on German exports. Declaring France and Belgium must not continue to refuse Germany's technical collaboration in restoring the devastated areas, without themselves being able to solve the problem, he said:

"Germany is offering unselfish assistance. She wishes neither to found colonies nor to make building profits; she only does not want to pay enormous sums for works she could have carried out at smaller cost."

GAS OVERCOMES SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

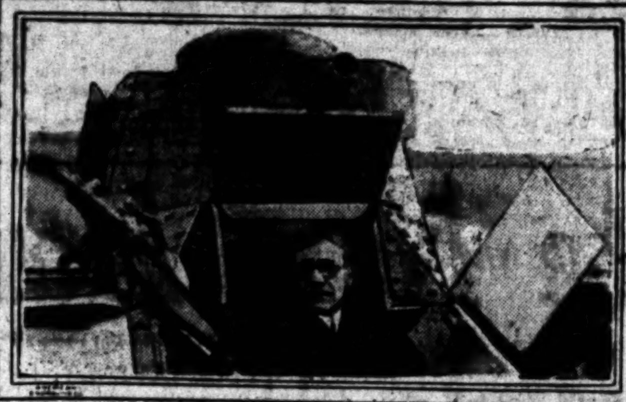
Heating of Water for Immersion Comes Near Proving Fatal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa) Feb. 13.—Eighteen children, three women and one man were overcome by gas during the Sunday-school services at the First Baptist Church here today. The gas was declared to be odorless and coming from the exhaust flue of a gas heater which was warming water for the baptism by immersion of three children.

FOR :: BIG :: AMERICAN :: ARMY.

War Secretary, Once Pacifist, Changed



Secretary of War Newton Baker.

Secretary Baker is showing the keenest interest in the new types of tractors now being experimented with by the Army. The picture shows the Secretary riding in one of the armored cars, but, from the worried expression on his face, he evidently is not getting much real joy out of the experience.

OUTLINE TARIFF REVISION PLANS.

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of the expense of the war from which it also will benefit in enjoyment of national security and that the immediate reduction of taxation, made possible by debt refunding, will promote an earlier revival of trade and industry.

Whether it will be possible to get along without a substitute for the excess profits tax even with exercise of strictest economy is the question that must be met at the outset of tax revision. It looks as if a majority of the next Congress would be in favor of repealing the profits tax, but on the question of a substitute there would be tremendous conflict of opinion.

RIVAL SCHOOLS.

On the one hand are ranged those who favor a sales tax as a substitute, on the other those who would raise the taxes on corporations. The views of these rival schools of economists are already being aired at length in and out of Congress.

With hearings on general tariff revision before the House Ways and Means Committee drawing to a close during the present week sentiment among Republican members of the committee has crystallized to such an extent as to make certain what the general policy will be in framing the new law.

The Fordney bill as it will be reported from the House committee will provide a greater degree of protection than was given American industries under the former Payne-Aldrich bill. In the case of ad valorem duties higher rates may not be imposed, but additional protection will be given by providing for the assessing of duties on the basis of American valuation of imports instead of foreign valuation.

AD VALOREM BASIS.

Republican members of the committee have urged manufacturers to suggest specific rates of duty, rather than ad valorem rates wherever possible. The present Underwood law rates are for the most part on an ad valorem basis. In cases where Payne-Aldrich law rates were on a specific basis and specific rates are applied in the new Fordney bill, the latter will be considerably higher as a means of offsetting foreign exchange conditions.

While some Republican members of the committee took the position that sufficient data is not at hand to determine accurately the difference between cost of production at home and abroad, Chairman Fordney disputes this. He holds that as much information regarding labor costs has been presented as in former years and that the overwhelming burden of evidence is that to the effect that because of depreciated values of foreign currency, American industries are more in need of protection than ever before.

It is admitted by Fordney and others insistent upon immediate revision of the tariff law, that another revision of the entire measure would be desirable within a year or two after this bill becomes a law. If the exchange situation returns to a prewar status, rates in the new law will be higher than necessary and an agitation will speedily start for a reduction to a basis which will prevent American manufacturers from taking advantage of the situation to charge excessive prices.

During the six weeks that the hearings have been in progress, nearly 1000 business men, representing all interests, have been in attendance. The committee has gone through the entire tariff law from beginning to end. It is planned to begin executive sessions in the near future, with a view to the drafting of the bill before the special session of Congress is called, which it is expected will be early in April.

Just how to solve the foreign exchange situation, in a way that will not provide duties too high for the future, is the most troublesome one before the committee.

AMERICAN VALUATION.

Representative Watson of Pennsylvania, Republican member of the committee, in discussing this situation, indicated that the plan of levying duties on the American valuation, instead of on the foreign valuation, probably would be followed by the committee, but that the scheme has some objections.

"Conditions of the foreign exchange market," said Representative Watson, "will make it extremely difficult to write a tariff bill that will meet the financial conditions of the world, and at the same time prescribe a just and equitable way upon which to appraise the values of imported goods and levy a duty that will protect American industries, and not close our ports to European imports.

"The American appraisement has numerous objections. In the case of many commodities, such as chemical compounds, cloths, scientific instruments and mechanical inventions that are not formulated, fabricated or constructed abroad as at home, it would be extremely difficult to impose a true value.

"Unfair assessments would encourage importers to appeal from the decision of the appraisers and lead to innumerable law suits. Home appraisements of foreign goods entering at an eastern port where there was no domestic competition, except on the Pacific Coast, would, in many cases, raise an issue as to the correct valuation. Japan is the only country that has adopted the home value. This system works very well in Japan, where the importer cannot appeal from the decision of the inspector. Such an arbitrary rule could not be forced in the United States, as every American citizen has the privilege of asking for his day in court."

NOTED FRENCH ACE REACHES AMERICA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Charles Nungesser, the French ace, who has thirty-nine decorations and a record of bringing down forty-three German planes, arrived today. He was invited here by the United States government and the Aero Club of America. He will exhibit his airplane inventions before the club.

LIVE WIRE KILLS BOY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORTH PLATTE (Neb.) Feb. 13.—Bons Trexler, 13, high school student, was killed while working in a motion-picture show booth here when he came in contact with a live wire today.

DEDUCT COST OF POWDER, ROUGE.

Income Tax Hits Hard-Working Chorus Girl.

No Allowance Made for Silk Stockings.

Cannot Deduct Cost of Gas for Flivver.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 13.—The hard-working chorus girl who rolls to work each day in her own limousine will not be allowed to deduct her means of transportation as "legitimate expenses" in making out her income tax statement.

Neither are the silk stockings nor lovely "pretties" with which she charms the t.b.m. each night allowable on the expense side of her income tax blank, according to Miss Mary A. McGinn, of the New York State Income Tax Bureau, who is busy at this time of year answering queries on "What don't I have to pay?"

DEDUCT COST OF ROUGE.

Gas and oil which she buys for her limousine, likewise, are not chargeable to the business side of her occupation, but the powder and rouge which cover her dainty face are recognized by the State government as a necessary asset for her job.

The amount spent by the average popular cinema star or actress for gowns yearly, Miss McGinn declares, would buy one of the costliest homes on Riverside Drive, and leave enough surplus to buy a ticket to a Broadway show from a ticket speculator.

SILK STOCKINGS INVESTMENT.

"The bureau draws the line against silk stockings and slippers, however," said Miss McGinn. "Such articles of wardrobe are considered capital investments. The bureau is now investigating the return of a famous screen artist, who put in as expenses in her return an item of $1000 for silk stockings purchased during 1919. She claimed they were worn wholly in studios during the year in connection with her work.

"Another screen star claimed nearly $60,000 as expenses for costumes during 1919, and also the cost of operation of her automobile, which she used in riding to and from the picture studio, where she was employed."

Bachelors looking for loving wives with monetary attractions should communicate with the income tax bureau. A large percentage of those who paid large taxes in New York City are said to be wealthy widows.

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WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Republican leaders in Cong[ress are] awaiting disclosure of Mr. Harding's fiscal policy for [illegible] tax revision. They hope he will indorse refunding of the [illegible] over a long term of years, repeal of the excess profits [tax] any substitute therefor if possible, increase of the tariff and [the] levy of a special sales tax to raise the fund for the soldiers' [illegible]

Senator Dial will renew on the floor of the Senate [illegible] his attack on Judge Landis, and insists he will exert all his [influence] to drive him from the bench.

Peace and safety in Haiti depend on continued presence of the United States forces of occupation, against which [illegible] tators who seek license and not liberty oppose themselves, [illegible] to the will of the vast majority of Haitians, according to [illegible] Admiral Knapp, whose report on conditions in Haiti was made public today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Secretary Daniels approves the Phelan bill authorizing the President to prohibit the exportation of petroleum.

GUIDE SHIP THROUGH FOG BY WIRELESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[illegible] less brought the Shipping [Board] steamer Arizonan into port [after] she became lost in an impenetrable fog off the Golden Gate [illegible] and the captain feared to [proceed] under "dead reckoning."

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Though McCormack is abroad he is still here on the Victrola

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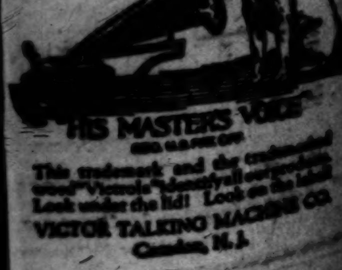

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LANDIS HITS SENATOR DIAL.

Challenges Investigation of Wages Paid.

Judge Merely Laughs at the Impeachment Talk.

South Carolinan Will Reply to Attack Today.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Vitriolic defiance of Senator Dial of South Carolina, in which he dared that gentleman to stand for an investigation of wage and working conditions in his cotton mills and banks, was expressed by Judge Landis today.

The judge was interviewed at the Studebaker Theater, where he had gone to speak before a Lincoln-Kosciuzko celebration of the Polish National Alliance. He stepped behind a curtain as he spoke in a low voice, and punctuated his remarks with characteristic gestures as he paid additional respects to the Senator who spoke of impeachment regarding the judge's action in the Ottawa (Ill.) bank clerk's case.

While the judge was flinging his challenge, Mrs. Mary Belle Spencer, public guardian of Cook county, made public a stinging rebuke which she wired to Senator Dial.

REJOINDER OF JUDGE.

"What is the Senator paying those fellows in his banks and the children in his cotton mills?" asked the judge. "He could not stand an investigation of wage conditions in the institutions he owns. He, who is an owner of the industry which, from his own statement, caused the repeal of the Federal child-labor law."

"And remember, he is a United States Senator who will soon pass on his own taxes, those of the industry in which he makes his money and those of the men with whom he competes in business."

"What is your impression of the impeachment talk?" the judge was asked.

The judge had by this time taken his seat in the theater box.

"Pish posh," he laughed. "Dial and the Ohioan who exploded a few days ago demonstrate the proposition that I have a positive genius in the selection of enemies.

"I don't condone stealing," added the judge. "The rub is that this boy was getting only about half what a carpenter or a section hand on the railroad is able to earn."

The telegram dispatched to Senator Dial by Mrs. Spencer reads:

"It is not on your account, nor on account of your speech, but solely on account of the office of honor you hold that I answer you: that the people of this district will rise up as one man to voice their outrage; that an incumbent of your office has resorted to the practice of the underworld and struck at the dignity and majesty of the law, at the fountainhead of justice, the United States District Court.

"Our judges dare the bullet of the assassin in the performance of their duty. You entrench yourself behind the protection of legislative office while secure from arrest for contempt you fire at a great jurist.

"Senator Thomas has asked: 'Do you know anything about Judge Landis?' I answer that we do. We know that the value of his services in our court is so great that no man may measure it. His presence on the bench is the greatest deterrent to violation of the law. His very existence gives pause to every miscreant, because it is not the law they fear, but the enforcement of its penalties.

"The name of Judge Landis and law enforcement are synonymous in high and low places. The administration of justice to all accused who stand before the bench, rests in the wise discretion of the court. As for the case of the boy, Carey, driven hysterical in his necessity by the sight of too much money, 'Justice is greater when tempered with mercy.'

"MARY BELLE SPENCER."

DIAL STANDS PAT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Dial said today he would reply to Judge Landis's attack on the floor of the Senate tomorrow and would exert his influence to have him impeached and "driven from the bench as a man unworthy of the ermine."

WARNS AMERICA TO HAVE ARMY READY.

NEED MILLIONS IN FRANCE IF GERMANS AND RUSSIANS ATTACK, IS BELIEF.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The United States must be ready to rush 4,000,000 troops to France if the Germans and Russians attack, warns Gen. Renaud, professor in the Superior War School, in the French press today. Such an attack is easily possible, he says. The occupation of the Rhine district does not protect France, Gen. Renaud asserts, because hordes of Russians could wipe out the bridgeheads at the right bank of the Rhine, despite losses, while the Germans could cross Holland or Switzerland and attack the Allies in the rear.

Gen. Renaud makes the first official admission that the Germans inflicted heavier losses on the Allies on the west front than they sustained, saying the Germans lost 2,000,000 men, the same number as the French. Great Britain lost 600,000, Belgium, 25,000; America, 55,000, and Russian, Portuguese and Italian allies 25,000, making a total of 2,705,000 Allies killed on the French front alone. Thus, Gen. Joffre's statement that "this is a war of attrition" is exploded as the Germans inflicted heavier losses throughout than the Allies.

"Counting the losses inflicted on the Russians, Serbs, Italians and Rumanians on other fronts," he says, "Germans killed three Allied soldiers for every German killed."

The Germans' success in slaughtering Allied troops, Gen. Renaud declares, was due to three causes: Better instruction methods, superior armament and more judicious employment of troops. He then demands that France reorganize its army to obtain the same superiority and "to give America time to intervene again and save the world's liberty."

Organize to Fight Bolshevism.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13. — A national organization to wage war against anarchy, Bolshevism and despotism was formed yesterday. Judge Frank R. Gusweiler of Cincinnati was elected president. Abraham Lincoln Council No. 1, Cincinnati, will be instituted with a class of 500.

STOP SPEECH BY ACCUSED I.W.W.

Elmer Smith, Acquitted on Murder Charge, Barred from Talking.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RAYMOND (Wash.) Feb. 13.—Elmer Smith, who was tried on a charge of murder and acquitted at Montesano in connection with the Centralia Armistice Day murders, was prevented from making a public address here today by a crowd which gathered and met him on his arrival from Centralia.

The crowd followed Smith to the hall where the address was to have been given and he was told that it would not be permitted. Later the crowd accompanied him back to the depot, where he took a train for Centralia.

ISSUES WARNING ON OIL SUPPLY.

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uses only a small part of the fuel oil produced in the United States, the Navy's total present daily consumption being just about one-third of the quantity used by one of the large transcontinental railroads daily. The needs of the Navy, and the Shipping Board as well, will increase, however, from year to year and some means, similar to that contemplated by Senate Bill 4866, should be available for protecting the government's interests, in case such action should appear desirable.

"My personal opinion is that such substances of coal, oil, etc., should be regarded in the light of public utilities and, being such, the public's interest should be cared for before these natural substances are permitted to be exported for private gain. [Signed.]

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

OIL COMPANIES ACCUSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Charges that the oil companies have used the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico to further their interests are contained in circulars received today announcing the organization of a new society to obtain "redress of past wrongs and a restoration of rights" in Mexico.

The new organization, "the American Association of Mexico," announces it represents small investors as well as large corporations, adding that, although the old organization has more than 4000 members, of which "certainly 3800 are Americans of small means," it is so organized that the Americans "have no voice in its direction."

Paul Hudson, formerly publisher of the Mexican Herald, at Mexico; W. F. Buckley, formerly an attorney of Tampico, Mex., and the representative of a group of independent oil operators, and S. A. Smith, a newspaper man, formerly of Mexico City, have signed the circular as members of the "provisional executive committee."

EIGHT CONDITIONS.

The announcement is supplemented by an indorsement of eight conditions that they insisted should be complied with by Mexico before it is recognized by the United States.

The conditions are essentially the same as those suggested in the report of the Senate subcommittee, headed by Senator Fall, which investigated conditions in Mexico.

It is charged that efforts have failed to induce the old association "to announce a policy and to fight for this policy in the open."

It was submitted as further evidence of the domination of the national association by the oil association that the offices of the former have been moved to those occupied by the oil producers' organization.

The eight conditions are:

"The return to their owners of all properties of American citizens confiscated or administered by the Mexican government.

"An acknowledgement of the duty of the Mexican government to reimburse American citizens for damages suffered during the revolutions beginning in 1910 and the appointment of a joint commission to determine such damages.

"The elimination of all provisions that impose restrictions on the development of American enterprise in Mexico, or an agreement not to apply them to American citizens.

"The elimination of the humiliating provision that requires that an American citizen shall waive the benefits of his nationality in acquiring property.

"The elimination of the provision that forbids an American clergyman to exercise his sacred office in Mexico.

"The elimination of the provision that authorizes the Federal Executive to expel an American citizen without cause and without trial.

"The removal of all other governmental restrictions on legitimate American enterprises."

DISCOVER NEW CANCER REMEDY.

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trating as the so-called 'gamma rays' of radium and the problem of the Harvard physicists has been to secure this quality.

"The Harvard physicists, after many experiments, found that a physical law known as the 'quantum law' applied to the X-ray spectrum, and discovered that they could increase the frequency of the rays by increasing the voltage of current used in the X-ray tube.

"Prof. Duane reports that the tube bursts under a voltage of more than 150,000 volts, but that a sufficiently high voltage has been secured to make the X-rays nearly as effective as the gamma rays.

"The Germans, it is said, have made great headway recently with the use of high frequency of X-rays in alleviating cancer.

"A vast amount of work has been done by Prof. Duane. Some may prove effective in increasing the medical value of X-rays, but much of it is being done with the scientific purpose of getting to know more about the mysterious rays.

"Long continued exposure to X-rays is so dangerous to the operator that the greatest pains have to be taken. In the laboratory at Harvard, the X-ray plant is kept in a room by itself and the rays are sent out through a slit in the wall. The brick wall is reinforced with lead and a lead screen is placed across the door."

The World Today

By E. H. TUCKER,

Economic Statistician of the First National Bank of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank.

E. H. Tucker

The Federal Reserve System enabled the United States to finance its war activities without disrupting the financial organism of the country, and without disturbing its financial stability, and also has enabled the United States to pass the present trying period of readjustment without a money panic.

In discussions of the financial situation of the country one of the questions most frequently met is why and how has this great system been able to accomplish such a stupendous task. The answer can probably be most easily given by comparing the banking system of the United States prior to November 16, 1914, when the Federal Reserve banks were opened with the present system.

Prior to the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act each bank was a separate corporation, incorporated either under State or Federal charter, forced to depend upon its own resources to meet every period of financial stress, without any central reservoir of credit upon which it, co-operating with other banks, could draw to tide over a period of depression.

This system has been likened to the water supply of a small town where each householder is dependent upon his own well for his water supply, and as a consequence hoards his own water.

Naturally, under such a system every drought is accentuated and most fires result in more serious loss than if there were a central reservoir from which water could be drawn to put out a fire. The central water system protects the whole community.

In much the same manner as the central water system pools the water of a community the Federal Reserve System creates a huge reservoir through the pooling of the credit of the country. From this reservoir credit can be drawn as needed.

The Federal Reserve System is a system of 12 banks, whose operations cover the United States, and this system performs for banks services similar to those performed by banks for their customers.

Each Federal Reserve bank is a corporation, whose stock is owned by the banks in its district, and which are called member banks. All national banks are members and State banks may become members, subject to certain conditions, upon making application.

Each Federal Reserve bank is operated, as is any corporation, by a board of directors, six of whom are selected by the member banks, and three of whom are appointed by the Federal Reserve Board, a central supervising and co-ordinating body located at Washington, D. C. This Board consists of seven members, five of whom are appointed by the President of the United States with the consent of the United States Senate and two of whom, the Secretary of the Treasury and Comptroller of the Currency, are ex-officio members.

The Federal Reserve bank holds the reserves of its member banks in the form of deposits, which can be drawn upon when cash or transfer of funds to another section of the country is needed, just as a bank depositor draws a check upon his individual bank.

These reserve deposits were originally paid in gold to build up a strong gold reserve as the basis of credit, but may now be built up by deposit of checks or money, or by borrowing.

When a bank borrows from the Federal Reserve bank on its own note secured by the United States Government bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness this operation is called "discounting with the Federal Reserve Bank," and is parallel to the transaction engaged in by a bank's customer who borrows from the bank on his own collateralled note.

When a bank borrows from a Federal Reserve bank by discounting with it a note which its customer has discounted with it the transaction is called "rediscounting," and is similar in nature to the action of a bank's customer who borrows from his bank on a note which he has taken from some other party. Rediscounted notes at Federal Reserve banks must be only notes arising out of actual agricultural, commercial or industrial transactions.

To be in a position always to meet demands in money, and to prevent the possibility of a money panic Federal Reserve banks are empowered to issue a form of currency called "Federal Reserve notes," which are secured by gold and notes which have been discounted with them, and which circulate readily from hand to hand as money.

These notes, or pieces of currency, enable the Federal Reserve banks to substitute circulating money for circulating credit, thereby preventing temporary money shortages, which shortages have always been the cause of money panics.

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FIREBUGS ARE GETTING BUSY.

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James Brophy was shot dead and John Healey, while walking home was shot dead.

A motor car with constabulary, going from Kilbriggan to Swords, Dublin county, was ambushed today. A constable who was wounded died. Several other policemen were wounded. A man was shot dead near Buttevante, County Cork, and two auxiliary policemen were wounded by bombs thrown into the billiard room of the Town Hall in Macroom Saturday.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of Parliament, alluding in a speech today to a statement by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary of Ireland that he (Devlin) might become the first premier of the Ulster Parliament, declared he would accept office in nothing but an "All-Ireland" legislature. He pleaded for the people of the north and south of Ireland to join in a spirit of good will in devising plans to insure Ireland's future.

HITS BRITISH, IRISH.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Hugh Cecil, member of Parliament, in a letter to The Times on Ireland, declares that the government's record is "one of blood-stained inefficiency" and that Sir Hamar Greenwood's advent as Chief Secretary, "if it imparted vigor to the administration, also blemished it with horrible stains."

He charged the irregular constabulary with infamous crimes and asserts that the government would have been far wiser to have kept the administration in the hands of civilian magistrates. Referring to the exhortations of the Irish bishops, he asked whether they are really exerting the whole power of Christian discipline in restraint of murder and whether authorities of the Roman church realize how fearfully Irish crimes weigh in the church's reputation, and concluded:

"If the Christian churches are to be judged by their fruits, terrible must be the condemnation of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops and priests."

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LLOYD GEORGE FACING BATTLE.

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sire isolation and aloofness from Europe in particular, so many crucial questions have arisen that the governments and people on this side will read every word of President Harding's speech. And not least interested will be Lloyd George, who today is the outstanding figure in Europe.

The course of world affairs will be directed chiefly from Washington and London, particularly from the former capital, for America can upset all the plans developed here. President Harding and Premier Lloyd George will be watched by the shopkeeper in Tokio, manufacturer in Berlin, the Bolshevist in Moscow and the shipper in London. Lloyd George's international policy is fairly definitely known. Harding's is to be enunciated.

TRINITY CHURCH IS CLOSED TO SLEEPERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Three hundred unemployed men were denied permission to spend the night in St. Augustine's chapel of Trinity Church, where they marched today after attending services at St. Mark's chapel.

The rector consulted Bishop Manning, who declared the Salvation Army and public lodging-houses provided ample shelter and that the chapel sanitary arrangements made it unfit for sleeping. The men declined the rector's offer of free tickets for shelter at the Salvation Army Hotel.

CONTRACTORS CUT WORKERS' WAGE SCALE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) Feb. 13. General contractors here today served notice on employees that, beginning April 1, wages would be reduced 20 per cent and that "a day's work for a day's pay" will be demanded.

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STALWART SONS LEAVE GERMANY

Would-be Emigrants Worrying Berlin Government.

Enterprising, Able-bodied Men Prepare to Go.

Fear Radicals and Inefficients Will Remain.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Students of economic subjects assert that at least 5,000,000 Germans are preparing to leave the fatherland for the United States, Mexico and South American states as soon as they are able to raise passage money, or obtain admission in the case of the United States.

A majority of the would-be emigrants have expressed a preference to go to South America.

Official and unofficial quarters have displayed considerable uneasiness over the class of men who are now emigrating or preparing to emigrate. The head of the government immigration office said:

STALWART SONS LEAVING.

"The most able-bodied, enterprising, stalwart sons of Germany are leaving. The very poor, the Communists, the radicals, the Bolsheviki, generally, are remaining with us. It is the family of some substance which is moving out."

One cause of this emigration is conceded to be the war taxes and particularly the income tax, which virtually prohibits the salaried man from laying something aside for the rainy day. These men generally no longer patronize the banks. They are hoarding a little bit of salary each month, against the day they can emigrate.

In spite of the general agreement among political economists that Germany is overcrowded and that unless radical readjustments are made within one year the nation will be able to support only 50 per cent of the present population, suggestions have been made that the government take immediate steps to regulate the number and quality of emigrants. With this in view, a new law is being drafted.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE.

It is argued that this tide of emigration could be turned back upon Germany to good purpose. Germany's arid lands, if irrigated or drained, would be capable of supporting 10,000,000 additional persons, it is said, and the government has been urged to make these lands available to the numbers now flocking into the cities.

Dr. Max Hirsch, who, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt, says: "Germans who are preparing to emigrate at this time should, for the sake of the fatherland, reconsider." Unrestricted emigration eventually will result in a weakened, probably anemic, German race, he believes, in view of the character of the men who are leaving.

Others fear the exodus will result in an "impaired German culture" and suggest the advisability of state aid for the intellectuals who have been hardest hit by economic conditions.

Under the present German law an emigrant is permitted to take out with him 10,000 marks, tax free.

WAR CRIMINALS IN GERMANY ESCAPE.

COURTS FAIL TO CONVICT MEN WHO WERE CHARGED WITH CRIMES AGAINST ALLIES.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Germany has asked permission to send a qualified representative to confer with English, French and Belgian judicial authorities in an effort to accelerate the prosecution of persons charged with war crimes in the preliminary list submitted by the Allies. England is the only country appealed to that has consented and a representative of the Foreign Office will leave for London next week to confer with representatives of the British Department of Justice.

Of the forty-five persons accused in the preliminary list, thirteen are declared to be dead or their whereabouts unknown. The proceedings instituted against the other thirty-two have resulted inconclusively, it is learned, because of the absence of tangible evidence. The British government furnished data in the cases of seven, but this evidence has been found lacking in the concrete facts necessary to carry on prosecution before the German court trying the cases at Leipzig, which also demands that the accusing witnesses be present.

France and Italy have submitted only perfunctory indictments, on basis of which it is asserted the Leipzig court cannot proceed.

TAX REVISION IS URGED BY LENROOT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Immediate revision of the tax laws was urged by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin in an address here last night.

"One of the first things that will be taken up at the special session of Congress will be the tax law," he said. "While we cannot expect to make any great reduction in our taxes, still we can make our tax laws more simple and certain."

Mrs. Kittie Englebright.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEVADA CITY (Cal.) Feb. 13.—Mrs. Kittie Englebright, widow of the late Congressman W. F. Englebright, died here today after a long illness. Mrs. Englebright is survived by three sons, all of whom are mining men.

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BLAME ADENOIDS FOR DEATH PLOT

Girl-Wife Failed to Mature, Mother Says.

Second Man in Triangle is Accused by Two.

Wanted Husband "Bumped Off," He Alleges.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Edna Murphy is a child-woman, a person whose intelligence has failed to mature, and soon she will receive the benefit of a surgeon's knife to remove the cause of her subnormality, according to her attorney, and relatives today.

Mrs. Murphy, the 19-year-old girl accused by her sweetheart of plotting the murder of her husband, was held in a cell in murderers' row at Moyamensing prison until yesterday, when she was released under $3000 bail.

TO GO UNDER KNIFE.

Mrs. Thomas Phillips, the girl's mother, said that Mrs. Murphy will be taken to a hospital in a few days and undergo an operation for adenoids. These have been the cause of all Edna's trouble, the mother said, and only her fear of the knife prevented their removal years ago.

"Ever since childhood Edna has suffered with adenoids," the mother said. "I would have had them removed—I should have done so—but I was so afraid of the surgeon's knife and I was afraid of hospitals. Now she will get the attention that she should have had when she was a little girl."

"The operation will be rushed through before the trial," the mother continued. "We will have her in a normal condition when she faces the court."

COLLITER ACCUSED.

While Charles Colliter, the man in the queer triangle, is accusing the girl of urging him to arrange to have her husband "bumped off," the husband is accusing Colliter of exercising a sinister influence over her; and he is supported in what he says by his wife's mother.

"Edna often told me of this influence that Colliter exercised over her," said the mother. "She was placed in a terrible position because she was too weak to assert her will. I often said to her: 'It is too bad that you are so weak; he can make you do anything he wants you to do.' This was the result of her subnormality—the result of her affliction, for such it is. She was weakened by the adenoids and consequently never formed a very strong character."

ILLINOIS FARMERS ENJOY WOLF HUNT.

REAL THRILL IS FURNISHED BY MAN WHO KILLS ANIMAL WITH BARE HANDS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) Feb. 13.—More than 1000 Champaign county farmers, with a scattering of townspeople and University of Illinois students, celebrated the birth anniversary of Lincoln yesterday with an old-fashioned wolf hunt five miles north of here. It was the first in thirty years, according to old timers. Firearms and dogs were forbidden. The farmers carried clubs, pitchforks or wagon spokes.

The hunters gathered before the morning mist had lifted. Farmers, with wives, children and picnic baskets, drew up to the starting point in motor cars. A great arena was formed with men on four sides. Their objective was a wheat field three and a half miles forward. Motor horns hammered at 9 o'clock. It was the zero hour and the hunt was on.

Men scrambled over fences and dashed into creek bottoms. Cries of "There he goes" boomed and reechoed. Here and there a wolf was stumbled upon and quickly dispatched. Always the marauder fought desperately, but took the final count.

It remained for Grant Pither to furnish the real thrill of the day. He dived into some underbrush along the bank of the Sangamon River. A prairie wolf, full-grown, leaped ahead into the open. The young farmer threw a wagon spoke. It caught the outlaw on the left flank and sent him sprawling. Pither leaped forward, threw himself on the wolf and strangled him, then swung the beast over his head and swept him with a crash to the ground. The wolf quivered and lay still, his back broken.

"Shucks, that was nothing," panted Pither. "I've picked up grown-up rattlesnakes by the tail and snapped their heads off like you would a whip."

DEMAND SHOWDOWN REGARDING CABLES.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SETS FORTH ITS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN MATTER.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The American government will press for a showdown in the International Communications Conference, charged with the distribution of the former German cables, it was learned today. At the same time it was divulged that the United States had presented its minimum requirements, had yielded every point it could and would make no further concessions.

In addition to the cable allocation, it became known also that equality as a cable base would be brought up before the conference and that this government will press for a settlement.

The conference will reassemble next Tuesday, the meeting Friday having been preliminary, some of the delegations, but particularly the French, being unprepared because of want of instructions from their respective governments, to get down to business.

This government feels that the situation demands an early settlement, and it is known to be in a position to urge, effectively, a speedier settlement than seemed likely just before that conference took a recess for the Christmas holidays.

France Honors Elliot Shepard.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Elliot F. Shepard, formerly of New York, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor for his war relief work.

AUCTION SALES To Be Conducted by Members of Los Angeles Auction... Auction Advertisements of the Auctioneers' Association on Pages 6 and 7, Part II, in Sunday's Times.

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BRITISH VESSELS MAY BE DIVERTED.

AMERICAN RULING AGAINST LIQUOR IS NOT CREDITED IN ENGLAND.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Beyond taking legal advice, it is not believed here that the big trans-Atlantic steamship companies will make any further move at the present time about the Department of Justice's ruling that only dry liners can come into American ports. After the first shock there is a tendency to discount any such move even being made by the United States government. If it should attempt to do so, it will precipitate strong opposition. Only the antibooze forces here find any source of pleasure in this threat. Though the plan seems in every way to be improbable, it is nevertheless rumored that some of the big liners might divert their traffic to Canadian ports rather than accept the American ruling. But this is beside the mark.

Should America try to seize British liners for carrying booze, even if it is sealed up within the three-mile limit, those affected companies would immediately appeal to the British government and no one doubts that the government would contest any such ruling without delay.

So far as can be ascertained, no official cognizance has been taken of this reported decision.

CHEAPER AMERICAN TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—American toys will be cheaper this year, the Toy Exhibitors of America announced yesterday at their annual fair, which is being attended by 250 toy manufacturers. It was explained that price reductions would be necessary to meet European competition.

Officials of the exhibitors' association said the toy industry now ranked as the sixth largest in the United States and close to 500 manufacturers are engaged in the business. During 1920, $50,000,000 worth of business was contracted for, they said. At present 800,000 men are employed.

FACES INAUGURATION DAY WITHOUT FEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—With a hundred million rats at large, one non-civil service employee of the Postoffice Department faces inauguration day unafraid. His job is safe to the end of the last of his nine lives, the authorities declared today, while Old Tom, official rat catcher by appointment of former Postmaster-General Hitchcock, licked his chops and looked wise.

The cat has been on duty twelve years and is prepared to give the new boss points when it comes to "smelling a mouse," and that's part of a postmaster-general's job.

AGED COUPLE FOUND ASPHYXIATED IN HOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUGENE (Or.) Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Smith, aged 77 and 78, were found dead in bed at their home here yesterday. The house was full of gas and neighbors who found the bodies say it was issuing from an open valve in the kitchen range. Coroner Branstetter announced death was undoubtedly due to asphyxiation. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were parents of Fred E. Smith, Eugene attorney. Mr. Smith was a lieutenant in the Civil War.

RUSSIANS REPORTED IN MONGOLIAN CITY.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PEKING, Feb. 13.—Unconfirmed reports have been received of the capture of the Mongolian city of Urga by Russians and Mongolians under Gen. Baron Sternberg.

Wireless communication with Urga ceased February 3, when the operator reported the station there under shell fire. One American and two Britishers are believed to be in Urga.

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HIBBEN SEES NEED OF EDUCATED MEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13—Warning that "our country is, in a sense, always in peril, and today, perhaps more than ever," Dr. John G. Hibben, president of Princeton University, in an address last night asserted university graduates were needed more at present than ever.

The call now is for men whose disciplined thought can quickly penetrate the superficial plausibility of the theories of the day, born either of fanaticism or of fear, he declared.

CATTLE WORTH LESS THAN BEFORE WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Cattle on farms are now valued at less than prewar prices, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The drop, the department said, began in January, 1919.

The department further stated that the decrease in value not only resulted in the loss of all the increases sustained during the war, but an additional 50 per cent. Hogs have lost 88 per cent of the gains made during 1917 and 1918, according to the figures.

SWINDLE SUSPECT TO BE TAKEN TO NO[...]

[BY A. P. ...]

OAKLAND, Feb. ... berg, under indictment ... ing him with raising ... 000,000 in ... will be returned ... der guard, it was ... District Attorney's ... Forsberg was ... and had expressed ... turn without ... volition to face ... been announced.

GERMAN FIR[M] SEEKING D[...]

Tax on Cyanide Wou[ld] ... American Busine[ss]

Flood of Protests ... Suggestion.

Citrus Industry Wo[uld be] Made to Suffer.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—... Ways and Means Committ[ee] ... duty of 33 1-3 per cent on ... the business will be monop[olized by] a firm of largely German ... ship and an American con[cern] put out of business. Such ac[tion would] have the effect of jeopardi[zing the] entire citrus industry of Ca[lifornia] which is now suffering from ... protection and almost pro[hibitive] freight rates.

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DELUGE OF PROTEST[S].

Since then members of the ... and Means Committee have ... deluged with telegrams and ... protesting against this prop[osal.] It is understood that a brief ... filed with the committee in o[pposition] due to the duty suggested. Th[e pro]tests come chiefly from gold a[nd sil]ver mining interests and fro[m] California citrus fruit peopl[e, and] the fumigators of citrus trees.

Cyanide is used extensively ... mining industry for extractin[g gold] and silver from low-grade ore ... is also used extensively to mak[e hydro]cyanic acid gas that is u[sed to fu]migate citrus trees, which ... otherwise be killed by the scal[e.]

CONTROLLED BY GERMA[NS].

Roessler & Hasslacher Che[mical] Company is said to be the only [pro]ducer of cyanide in the United S[tates.] It is also made by America[n ...] one having a plant on the Can[adian] side of Niagara Falls. A tariff ... as suggested, it is said, would ... this last American industry.

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CONNAUGHT URGES PEACE IN INDI[A].

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DELHI (India) Feb. 13.—A gr[eat im]pression was produced by ... of Connaught's speech at ... inauguration Wednesday of ... Council of State and the Indi[an Leg]islative Assembly, in which ... appealed for the cessation of bitt[erness] and the mutual obliteration ... mistakes made.

Main street shops were clo[sed] Wednesday as a sign of disapprov[al] following the example of the no[n-co]operators of Calcutta. There we[re] only small crowds along the rou[te] taken by the official procession.

BIG LUMBER COMPANY ANNOUNCES PRICE CU[T].

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—Reduction[s] of from $2 to $5 a thousand on cer[tain] grades of lumber were a[nnounced] here late yesterday by th[e] Weyerhaeuser Sales Company. ... price cuts for various grad[es] were not made public. "This reduc[tion] is to meet the general mark[et] conditions at this time," said L. ... Case, general manager.

The Weyerhaeuser Sales Compan[y] is the selling agency for the Weyer[haeuser] Timber Company and has con[trol] of the sale of the company's [lum]ber on the Pacific Coast and o[f] other companies controlled by th[e] Weyerhaeuser syndicate.

IMMIGRANTS TO BE LANDED IN BOSTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Passengers on the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam and the Red Star liner Finland, who pass immigrant authorities will be landed here instead of at New York.

Orders were received supplementing those of Friday, which diverted the vessels to this port, making this the place of debarkation as well as of examination, because of congestion at Ellis Island.

CALIFORNIA PENSIONS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Southern California pensions granted: John C. Brady, San Bruno, $18; Lillian E. Ricketts, Sawtelle, $30; William H. Williams, Veterans' Home.

Nerves Shaky?
If you're drinking coffee, quit it and try
INSTANT POSTUM
Trial tells—
"There's a Reason"

GERMAN FIRM SEEKING DUTY.

...on Cyanide Would Hurt American Business.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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...LUMBER COMPANY ANNOUNCES PRICE CUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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NEW YORK COMPLAINS OF LAX IMMIGRATION.

VERMIN-INFESTED ARRIVALS ARE ALLOWED TO LAND, SAYS HEALTH OFFICIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Asserting that there is something defective in the immigration methods, Dr. R. S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York, today telegraphed Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, asking assistance to exclude vermin-infested immigrants from landing. He declared immigrants had been passed by the immigration authorities and that subsequent examination by city officials revealed vermin carriers of the typhus germ. He complained that during the last two weeks, two immigrants with incipient typhus had been permitted to land.

All immigrants as they landed today were examined by the city authorities, who found eleven men and seventeen women in a group of 550 to have vermin. They were deloused.

POLICEMEN FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH.

RETURN FIRE OF UNSEEN ENEMY, KILLING ONE—LATER FIND BODY IS GONE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WILLIAMSON (W. Va.) Feb. 13. Fired upon while patroling near Thacker Station, Mingo county, four State policemen tonight returned the fire and killed one of the gunmen, according to reports.

The policemen's fight with their unseen enemy occurred near the village limits, when the mounted officers apparently rode into the ambush.

At the first burst of fire, one officer's horse was shot from under him. Dismounting, the policemen fired toward the hidden gunmen and then charged.

The soldiers declared they found one man dead, a rifle in his hands. The troopers returned to Thacker to make a report, but when they went back to the scene, the body had been removed.

ROAD BUILDERS WANT LOWER FREIGHT RATES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The full strength of the American Road Builders' Association will be put behind a demand to reduce immediately freight rates on gravel, sand, cement, stone, brick and other materials used in road building when consigned to officials or contractors for actual use in such construction. Resolutions calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission and bodies to reduce the rates were adopted at the closing session of the association yesterday.

Another resolution, asking producers and contractors "to lower costs of material and operations to a point which will permit of the greatest road building era in the history of America," was passed.

LABORER KILLED BOARDING TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13. — Attempting to board a freight train at Elvas Station, Frank C. Schobert, a laborer of Portland, was instantly killed today when he was crushed beneath the wheels of the train after losing his footing. The right arm was cut off and the body dragged several yards before the train could be brought to a stop.

Textile Mills Cut Wages.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHESTER (S. C.) Feb. 13.—The Baldwin Textile Mills have announced a wage reduction of 15 per cent, effective tomorrow.

VATICAN SAYS DOUGHERTY TO BE CARDINAL.

Will be Only American to Get Red Hat at Coming Consistory.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROME, Feb. 13.—The Vatican announced today that the Most Reverend Dennis J. Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia, will be created a cardinal at the secret consistory in March.

Monsignor Dougherty will be the only new American cardinal named. Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago and Archbishop Hayes of New York, although they probably will receive the red hat, will not be included in the appointments in March, even as cardinals reserved in pectore, as the pontiff generally has recourse to this system only when there are weighty reasons not to publish immediately the creation of certain cardinals.

No important reasons exist for the maintenance of secrecy over the creation of American cardinals and it is not believed that any to be reserved in pectore will belong to the United States.

The creation of cardinals is intrusted to the will of the pontiff.

Monsignor Dougherty is expected to arrive February 28.

An official list of the cardinals to be appointed has been postponed, owing to delay by the King of Spain to reply that the choice of the pope for Spanish cardinals are persona grata to him.

EXPECTS MELLON TO GET CABINET PLACE.

PENROSE BELIEVES OPPOSITION OF DRY FORCES WILL BE NULLIFIED.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburg, reputed to be one of the richest men in the United States, and a man of wide business experience and diversified holdings, including half ownership of the Overholt Distillery, in the opinion of Senator Penrose and others, will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury in the Harding Cabinet.

Opposition that has been stirred up by the Anti-Saloon League to the appointment of Mr. Mellon because of his half ownership in the Overholt Distillery will be nullified, it is said by Senator Penrose, because of the known desire of the next administration to transfer the duty of enforcing the prohibition law from the Commissioner of Internal Affairs to the Department of Justice, which is empowered to enforce all laws and is amply organized to take over prohibition enforcement.

What opposition exists to Mr. Mellon, it is said, is now founded upon his ownership in connection with the Frick estate of the 1,500,000 gallons of whisky, said to be in the bonded warehouses of the Overholt Distillery. The opposition to his connection with large business is working against his appointment, it is said, and Republicans of the progressive school are registering their protests against him on that ground. But despite the opposition, friends of Mr. Mellon expect to see him become Secretary of the Treasury.

FALLS EIGHTY FEET. IS SLIGHTLY HURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARTINEZ, Feb. 13.—Michael Shauer, an employee of the Shell Oil Company, suffered only a minor injury in a fall of eighty feet from a smokestack here today. One of the ropes by which he was being hoisted to the top gave way. A large coil of rope broke his fall and saved his life.

CONGRESS JAMMED WITH LEGISLATION.

NONE OF REGULATION APPROPRIATION BILLS HAVE YET BEEN ENACTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Only fifteen working days are left Congress and none of the regulation appropriation bills has finally been enacted and practically all important legislation is in the air.

Early passage by the Senate of the Fordney tariff bill, however, is expected to break the jam, at least of the appropriation measures. Leaders believe that it still is possible, with night sessions, to get through all of the money bills, except possibly Navy and Army appropriations.

The emergency tariff bill is to be given right-of-way tomorrow in the Senate and a vote is expected Tuesday or Wednesday.

The House plans to pass the last two appropriation bills, the naval and fortifications budgets, early this week, and clear the way for other legislation and conference reports. A half dozen appropriation bills are waiting for the Senate.

The soldiers' bonus bill probably will be reported to the Senate this week by the Finance Committee, probably with a provision deferring arrangements for increased taxes to meet its obligations. Final disposition of it in the Senate jam is uncertain.

The House Ways and Means Committee expects to conclude hearings this week on the tariff revision legislation for the next session.

CANADIAN PREMIER IS FACING CRISIS.

OPPOSITION TO MAKE MOVE TO FORCE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A tense political situation will confront the Meighen government when the fifth session of the thirteenth Parliament of Canada is opened tomorrow. Reverses suffered by the government in recent bye-elections have resulted in announcements by the opposition that they will make efforts to force dissolution of Parliament and a general election.

The coming session will be the first in which Arthur Meighen will figure as Premier.

Since the ratification of the peace treaty by the Dominion, there has been a demand by the opposition for an election on the ground that the government held a war-time mandate only. There were also defections in the ranks through the growth of the farmer movement, especially in the western provinces, farmer members favoring drastic reduction in the tariff. At present the government claims a clear majority in the House of from eighteen to twenty.

Revision of the tariff will be the chief business tomorrow. It was intimated by Cabinet members that the new tariff will recognize fully the "protective" principle.

Individual members of the government have expressed their views of the Fordney emergency tariff bill, now before the United States Senate. It is expected the new Canadian tariff will be affected by the Fordney measure, should the latter become a law.

SOVIET MINISTER IS NOT SANGUINE.

IF TRADE AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN IS NOT SIGNED, PREDICTS TROUBLE.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—M. Tchitcherin, Russian soviet Foreign Minister, is not oversanguine concerning the trade agreement with Great Britain, according to a Moscow correspondent of the Herald. He is reported to have said that if the agreement were not signed the situation in the Near East would become more critical. The soviet, he declared, had amended the agreement by inserting provisions for formal recognition of Persia and other eastern states.

"It is due to our caution that the middle and near eastern powder magazine has not blown up," he said.

The correspondent quotes the minister as saying:

"We have not taken President Wilson's note seriously. We mistrust his idealist phrases but believe the new administration will adopt a more realistic attitude otward Russia."

BOOM HAMMOND FOR JOB.

Drive for His Appointment as Secretary of Commerce is Started.

BY PHILIP KINSLEY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. AUGUSTINE (Fla.) Feb. 13.—A "drive" for the appointment of John Hays Hammond for Secretary of Commerce will be started this week. Mr. Hammond has written a letter to friends here stating that he would accept appointment. Mr. Harding has given no indication of his stand in the matter, but the appointment of Mr. Hammond is considered likely, as the whole Cabinet situation will be threshed out in a few days, with the aid of Will H. Hays, Harry M. Dougherty, Fred W. Upham and the others of the Harding advisers and Cabinet selections.

Senators McCormick of Illinois and McNary of Oregon came on today and had luncheon with Mr. Harding. Mr. McCormick reported on his European tour, in which he gathered much first-hand information for Mr. Harding. Mr. McNary discussed reclamation plans for the West and the appointment of Pacific Coast Shipping Board members.

JOB FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Harding intends to appoint George Chamberlain, former Senator from Oregon, a Democrat and close friend, to the Shipping Board. Henry A. Wisewood of New York, one of the leading preparedness advocates of the country, will present facts regarding the merchant marine, Canal Zone defense, the Japanese situation and other matters of international moment to Mr. Harding tomorrow. He is here at the invitation of Mr. Harding. After summarizing the world shipping situation Mr. Wisewood has this to offer as a remedy:

"Take the government out of the shipping business and sell to our citizens government ships at a price that will place their purchasers on an even footing with foreign owners in respect to capital charges.

"Write off the difference between war and peace values as cost of war.

TO EQUALIZE COSTS.

"Permit American owners who bought tonnage at war prices to depreciate their costs, for purposes of taxation, at a sufficient rate to bring their capital charges to parity with those of the world. It is thought that 12½ per cent per year for five years would do this, although a higher percentage may be found necessary.

"Permit American owners to employ officers and engineers of any nationality. We have not enough skilled men for work both ashore and afloat. American citizenship is not a requisite condition of the right to hold a skilled man's job ashore—it should not be so at sea. As for sailors, it is believed that ...1 per cent to 5 per cent of the crews of American ships are Americans.

"Repeal the objectionable features of the Seaman's Act of 1915 and so much of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 as is likely to precipitate trade wars, injurious discrimination in foreign ports, etc.

"Establish a workable plan of naval reserves as regards men and merchant ships, as the Navy in event of war must have both within instant reach. The government, as part of the cost of its defenses, should make it financially worth while for Americans to become ships' officers, engineers, etc., and for American shipowners to build and operate their fleets in conformity with naval reserve regulations."

DIFFERENCE IN COST.

Mr. Wisewood presented figures showing that if a fleet of ten American 8800-ton ships, bought at $175 per ton, competes with a fleet of ten similar British ships, the cost of $2,310,000 for the Americans as compared to $1,330,000 for the British.

He presented an editorial in the January 26 issue of the British Naval and Military Record, which says in part:

"What with high wages, colossal running expenses and falling freights, ship owners across the Atlantic find it increasingly difficult to carry on, and the bright dreams of an American sea-carrying monopoly have long since faded away. If the process of shrinkage continues at the present rate, the United States may find itself some years hence in the anomalous position of owning the world's largest navy, side by side with a mercantile marine of insignificant dimensions. The British nation may justly feel gratified at having re-established its former shipping supremacy, but it is to be feared that the decline in American tonnage power will coincide with a German revival in the same direction, a change by no means to our advantage."

Mr. Harding said today that his diplomatic appointments would have to wait upon the appointment of Secretary and Under-secretary of State and the organization of the department.

DAIRYMEN PLAN FOR COLLECTIVE SELLING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO, Feb. 13.—The State Dairy Association held a meeting here yesterday at which all of the eight units were represented and adopted resolutions favoring some practical plan for a collective marketing association.

A tentative plan prepared by J. A. Robson was adopted which includes a 100 per cent co-operative plan, and to market all products under one expert market director. All butter will be sold under a single brand, it was decided. Officers present were J. M. Henderson, Jr., president; J. I. Lemos, vice-president, and S. N. Ayres, secretary.

WOMAN, BEATEN BY BOY TRUSTY, DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Grace Levelett, wife of an assistant warden at the St. Charles (Ill.) School for Boys, died today from injuries received Friday when Frank Gossett, 17-year-old trusty, attacked her with a furnace shaker while she slept.

The boy was quoted by the police as saying his only reason for the attack was that he wanted to be free.

SUFFRAGE MEMORIAL CEREMONY ATTRACTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Delegates representing more than twenty States had arrived today to attend the suffrage memorial ceremonies and the National Woman's party convention here this week. Among the arrivals was Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of San Francisco, who will make the address of presentation at the installation of the suffrage statue in the Capitol rotunda Tuesday night.

BIG BUSINESS CHEERFUL.

Leaders in Commercial World Believe the Worst of Readjustment is Over.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—When bankers, manufacturers and business men generally are optimistic regarding the business and financial future it is right and proper that Mr. Average Man also should feel more cheerful. Big men, leaders of business and of business thought, have not hesitated to talk optimistically.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, says:

GARY OPTIMISTIC.

"In my judgment there is no difficult situation to overcome. Notwithstanding the most disagreeable features of our daily life, of which we hear or read, we have passed through or out of them, or nearly so. We are rapidly returning to more normal conditions."

W. P. G. Harding, head of the national Federal reserve system, also sees cause for optimism. Harding says:

"The readjustments which have taken place in this country, painful as they have been, have been attended with less privation, less unemployment, and have been less severe than in other countries where the expansion of bank credit and currency has been proportionately greater and the prospect for revival is also far better here than elsewhere."

Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, the largest institution of its kind in the world, says:

TURN OF TIDE.

"It is the feeling of the officers of the Guaranty Trust Company that this period marks the turn of the tide in declining prices and of liquidation. Although many readjustments are yet to be made in the months and years to come, there is every reasonable assurance of an early return to normal business conditions, to stabilized prices, to easier money and to larger business opportunities. We face the present with satisfaction and the future with confidence."

A good word is said, even about the electric railways, by P. H. Gadsden, president of the American Electric Railway Association:

"We have come out of this great economic encounter strong, efficient and courageous."

Bankers draw attention to enormous financial resources. The annual retail trade exceeds $1,000,000,000, while its wholesale trade is easily $2,000,000,000. These features, says Guy Emerson, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, "represent a public demand for food, clothing, transportation, housing and a great variety of the necessities and conveniences of life. This demand is the outstanding factor in appraising the soundness of the business situation during 1921. Its effect may not be fully manifest this month or next, but its powerful influence cannot be long delayed."

COPPER SITUATION.

In the copper industry a great load was lifted during the week past from the shoulders of the producers of that metal by the arrangement made to finance trade through the Copper Export Association 400,000,000 pounds of surplus stocks, involving $40,000,000.

J. Parke Channing, president of the Miami Copper and the Seneca Copper companies, recalls that when, in 1884, copper was 15 cents and dropped to 13, the present price, "everybody thought the end of the industry had come."

Great assistance, it is expected, will be rendered all lines of industry by the new $100,000,000 organization formed to finance American export trade by extending credit to the solvent nations of Europe.

Wall street bankers have been doing constructive work and ceased selling stocks by wholesale. Now, most brokers are bullish for the long distance.

SAVING BIG ENTERPRISES.

The work of the bankers has been saving giant enterprises. The $50,000,000 Willys corporation, the transfer of more than 1,000,000 shares of General Motors stock and the taking over of the $20,000,000 market interests of Allan A. Ryan are all examples. It is understood that three big banking institutions with resources of more than $300,000,000 will soon re-enter the market.

More than one broker is looking for a great spring rise. Usually one takes place the latter part of February or the early part of March. Should any sign of a general buying move be seen by professional operators it is the opinion of Wall street observers that there would then ensue a gigantic and frantic short covering movement.

ALIEN BILL IN TEXAS.

No Opposition Manifested to Measure Now Before Legislature of Lone Star State.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 13.—No strong opposition has as yet been manifested toward the bill which is pending in the Legislature prohibiting "aliens who are ineligible to become citizens of the United States" from owning or leasing land in Texas. The measure was introduced by Senator R. M. Dudley of El Paso and the proposed legislation is the outgrowth of an agitation that had its origin a few months ago among the American land owners and citizens of the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The American Legion has given the anti-Japanese bill its indorsement. So far as developed, the opposition to the bill comes from rice growers of the gulf coast region of East Texas. It is stated that one of the largest rice growers of Texas is a Japanese, who is located in that part of the State. It is also asserted that the few colonies of Japanese in the rice-growing region have proved themselves to be quiet, peaceful and industrious citizens, and that they are generally regarded as a welcome asset to the communities where they are situated.

MASS MEETING IS HELD.

At a recent mass meeting of American citizens, held at McAllen in the lower Rio Grande Valley to consider what was termed the Japanese menace, addresses were made by a number of men, in which the necessity of enacting a law prohibiting the ownership or occupancy of land by people of that nationality was urged. Abner L. Lewis of Donna, Tex., made the statement in his address at the meeting, that there are 16,900 acres of land now owned by Japanese, between El Paso and Rio Grande City, along the international border, and that representatives of other Japanese had options to purchase an additional 25,000 acres in the border region.

"God knows how many acres the Japanese own on the other side of the Rio Grande," dramatically exclaimed Mr. Lewis.

Several Japanese families, to whom land had been sold in the lower Rio Grande Valley, arrived at Harlingen recently. They were met by a committee of citizens and warned that they would not be permitted to locate upon the land that they had bought and that they must return immediately to California, whence they came. These Japanese took the warning and order graciously, explaining that they had purchased the land from a Japanese real estate agent in San Francisco. They asked, however, to be permitted to remain until they could hear from this agent and arrive at a reimbursement of the money that they had paid for the lands. Whether they were successful in this is not known, but they all took their departure from Harlingen a week or two later.

Some of the proponents of the idea that there is nothing menacing about the colonizing of Japanese farmers in Texas, point out that in the western part of the State there are millions of acres of land awaiting development, and that it would be an advantage from an economical standpoint to encourage the colonization of industrious Japanese in that part of Texas. The suggestion that the proposed colonizing of Japanese in the territory closely bordering Mexico may be a political move on the part of Japan, is given no credence by the men who favor keeping the bars down to the people of that nationality.

KEEP FORCES IN HAITI.

Admiral Knapp Declares United States Should Not Withdraw.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The United States, having put its hand to the plow in haytime, must not turn back by withdrawing the American forces, Rear-Admiral H. H. Knapp declared today in a report on the results of his investigation for the Navy and State departments.

Agitation against the American occupation, he asserted, is inspired by a desire of a small group who, he said, represented at the most, less than 5 per cent of the population. This group, he added, is working to gain the sympathy of the American people, although their real object is to obtain abrogation of the treaty between the United States and Haiti and to bring about a return of the old conditions of government.

HAITIANS WANT US THERE.

"Could this be attained," the admiral continued, "I think 999 out of every 1000 Haitians would be glad to see American forces remain to enforce order.

"The 95 per cent would be exploited for the dishonest benefit of the 5 per cent, if these ends were attained. The 95 per cent would enjoy less real freedom than now. Should the United States now withdraw, it would, in my opinion, be surrendering the true interests and true freedom of 95 per cent of the population and encouraging the unworthy minority to go on with its dishonest, arbitrary and tyrannical methods. While it is probably impossible to state that graft does not now exist, it is concealed graft, unknown to the United States treaty officials."

REPUBLIC A MYTH.

"The people of the United States," the report said, "should not allow themselves to be deceived by the words 'Republic of Haiti' into believing there exists a republic in any sense. The so-called Republic of Haiti, left to itself, has been a tyrannical oligarchy, in which those in power fattened upon the vast mass of the population, while those out of power sought to get into power, by fair means or foul, with the same corrupt personal ends in view. . . . Tranquillity and security now exist in Haiti practically throughout the country. . . . This is the direct result of armed American intervention."

REPUBLICAN PARTY WARNED BY SHAW.

EX-SECRETARY OF TREASURY SAYS SURRENDER OF TRADITIONS MEANS RUIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—A warning that unless the Republican party remains true to "its traditions it has reached the zenith of its power and influence" and that "a cowardly surrender to even semi-Socialism will cost us our freedom, was voiced last night by Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, in an address. He declared he saw a tendency on the part of the present administration to drift toward paternalism.

"A symptom of the drift," he said, "is seen in the establishment of insurance for everything."

He declared England had suffered in a business way because of such a tendency.

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REINDEER TO BE FACTOR IN MEAT

Government to Aid Infant Alaska Industry.

Herd of 1280 in 28 Years Produces 200,000.

Carcasses Bring Top Prices in Scandinavia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Santa Claus's reindeer have promise of becoming a factor in the meat supply of this country, as they are in Scandinavia, where reindeer meat last year sold at a higher price than beef or mutton.

And the government is going to aid in putting the infant industry of Alaska on its feet by experiments in increasing the reindeer's weight to about double its present average, scientifically breeding them, locating ranges and scientifically studying their diseases, parasites and grazing problems. Provision is made in the agricultural appropriation bill of this year for that purpose.

APPROPRIATION URGED.

Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the biological survey, in urging the appropriation, told Congress there are about 200,000 reindeer in Alaska, of which about three-fourths belong to the natives and about one-fourth to the government and to white owners who have started a commercial industry in reindeer growing for meat. These reindeer multiplied from an original importation of 1280 animals, made twenty-eight years ago for the benefit of the Eskimos.

"People have asked me what the future of the industry is likely to be," said Dr. Nelson. "I have replied by asking them the question: 'If 1280 reindeer in twenty-eight years produced the present 200,000 animals, what is likely to be the increase from 200,000 animals in the next twenty-eight years?' The increase is almost unbelievable. In other words, the industry, properly handled, should have a great future.

EXPORTS TO SEATTLE.

"The Alaskan firm which has started the industry exported 1600 head to Seattle last year. They have established four small cold-storage plants at points on the Alaskan coast where the reindeer can readily be driven down for slaughter to be refrigerated and loaded for shipment. I have recently been studying the possibilities of the Alaskan reindeer industry when well developed. I believe Alaska contains available range to maintain from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 reindeer. The estimate has been made that it would take care of 10,000,000, but I think that is too high.

"Five million reindeer would give an output of about 250,000 reindeer a year. Dressed for market, one now averages 150 pounds. Taking this weight and the present value of reindeer meat, the fully developed reindeer industry in Alaska should yield approximately $42,000,000 a year. Reindeer have been in Alaska twenty-eight years and their increase under crude methods of handling has been almost startling. Under proper scientific supervision and modern methods the industry should develop very rapidly.

BIG CARIBOU HERDS.

"There are big herds of wild caribou about the Mt. McKinley region, some bulls of which dress up to about 400 pounds. We plan to capture some bulls of this stock and use them with an experimental herd of reindeer cows for the purpose of building up a higher grade of reindeer, having greater weight and increased hardiness. I believe it will be practicable in less than ten years to have the reindeer of Alaska running from 250 to 300 pounds to the carcass. The increased weight would increase the value of the fully developed Alaska reindeer industry enough to bring the potential ouput around $60,000,000 at present values. That is more than the fisheries of Alaska produce.

WAY TO HELP ALASKA.

"Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was here recently. He is interested in the lease granted by the Canadian government for a great area for reindeer grazing in Baffin's Bay region. He informed me that in the Scandinavian countries of Europe about 200,000 reindeer are killed for meat each year.

"We are talking about helping to build up Alaska and here is one thing that is right in sight today, a fine big industry for Alaska, and I do not know of any other like it in the immediate future. The future looks so promising that the expenditure which we contemplate is trifling compared with what the outcome is likely to be."

FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING AIRMAN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Feb. 13.—More than fifty army planes and two hundred cowboys are scouring the Big Bend country between San Antonio and El Paso for Lieut. Alexander Pearson, Jr. Lieut. Pearson left El Paso early Thursday morning for San Antonio and has not been heard from since. He was en route from Douglas, Ariz., to Pablo Beach, Fla., where he was to make a transcontinental flight leaving Pablo on February 22. Maj. Heffernan, commanding air service officer here, has been ordered to Sanderson, Tex., by Maj. Henry C. Pratt of the Eighth Corps area to take command of the searching planes.

WOMAN TRYING TO BREAK JAIL KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 13.—While attempting to escape from the County Jail today, Mrs. Myrtle Hensley, convicted of murder of Leo Cousino, fell from the roof of the two-story building and was injured so badly her death occurred a few hours later.

ALBANY MOB KEEPS POLICE SQUAD BUSY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 13.—Albany's force of traffic police was mobilized today in front of the State capitol building to handle a crowd of several thousand persons who rushed a street car and snow plow operated by nonunion workers.

Patrolmen and mounted men used their clubs before the onrush was checked. Two arrests were made.

UNCLE SAM BLOCKED BOY-ED'S MARRIAGE.

FORMER GERMAN NAVAD ATTACHE SOUGHT TO WED BEFORE LEAVING AMERICA.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attache of the German Embassy at Washington, who was married at Hamburg to Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, now is in the employ of the North German Hansa League, an organization devoted to furthering German shipping, industrial and commercial interests.

The former naval attache would not have left the United States in December, 1915 unmarried if the censors had not held up a German official dispatch to the Washington Embassy, in which the German Foreign Office gave its consent to Capt. Boy-Ed's marriage in the United States.

Permission previously had been refused. The message was in cipher and for that reason was not delivered to the German Embassy until after Boy-Ed had embarked.

COME AND GET GUNS, REPLY OF BAVARIA.

ANSWER TO BERLIN CABINET ON DISARMAMENT; PROBLEM IS COMPLEX.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The official text of the Bavarian government's reply to the Berlin Cabinet respecting disarmament was delivered Saturday. An official asserted that the note was not calculated to bring about complications.

The note, it was learned, reiterated Bavaria's apprehension regarding the feasibility of disbanding the civilian guards and puts the responsibility on the central government.

The problem promises to become one of the most complete the Berlin Cabinet has had to contend with, as it involves in great measure the status of Bavaria as one of the federated states and also because it will call for the co-operation of the central government officials and the Bavarian authorities in gathering up the arms in Bavaria. The Berlin government realizes that undertaking is one which is likely to produce ill feeling between it and the southern state in view of the outspoken hostility, especially the rural sections. One official summarized the Bavarian reply as an invitation to "come and get the guns."

KANSAS MOB AFTER CHIEF OF POLICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WICHITA (Kan.) Feb. 13.—A mob, estimated at 300, was formed at Augusta, Kan., with the intention of taking Chief of Police C. C. Wheat, who is alleged to have unlawfully shot and seriously wounded an oil field worker there Saturday night, according to reports.

Telephone operators in Augusta said shooting is in progress but because of the confusion they do not know whether anyone has been killed.

RANCHER AND WIFE IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUGENE (Or.) Feb. 13.—N. H. Wheat, 60, a rancher, and his wife, 55, were found at their home, shot to death, today. A revolver lay behind Wheat's body and a note purporting to have been written by him said he was about to kill his wife and himself because they had quarreled.

WATCHMAN, HANGING, SAVED BY PASSERBY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—After hanging head downward for two hours from the railing of a stairway today in the building where he was working, Herman Imsick, watchman for the Consumers' Yeast Company here, was rescued by a passerby who heard his cries for help.

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WAR RISK BUREAU WORKING OUT ARRANGEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Arrangements for providing medical attention for disabled American war veterans in foreign countries are being worked out by the War Risk Bureau and the soldiers' relief organizations of the Allied nations, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury LaPorte, in charge of war risk insurance, said last night.

The plan is to have American veterans cared for by the Allied medical authorities where necessary, he said, while this country would furnish treatment for service men of the Allied countries who are in need here. The expense, he added, would be borne by the respective countries on the basis of services rendered.

Such an arrangement, LaPorte declared, has been practically completed with Canada.

COUSIN OF SULTAN IS OFFERED THRONE.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—Angora newspapers state that the right of succession to the Sultanate of Turkey has been offered Osman Fouad Effendi, cousin of the Sultana, who is now in Rome. This action, they said, was taken because of refusal of Prince Selim Effendi, another cousin of the Sultan, to surrender political power to the National Assembly.

A. H. WOODS PLANS TO BREAK INTO MOVIES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A. H. Woods is to launch at once a $5,000,000 circuit of photoplay houses at which only big feature films will be shown at regular theater prices, he said tonight. Among those interested with him in the project, he said, was Robert McCormick of the International Harvester Company.

The success of "Way Down East," playing at the Woods Theater in Chicago, has, according to Mr. Woods, induced him to go into the "movies." He said that plans to build or acquire eight theaters for the circuit were already under way.

IS BOSTON STILL BOSTON?

Happening to want the telephone number of a person whose name began with "O," I came upon the name "O'Brien." I turned the page and it was still "O'Brien." The next page was inexorably still "O'Brien." Becoming haunted, I roughly counted the O'Briens. In Boston there are 480 O'Briens on the telephone. That means that there are at least 5000 O'Briens not in the telephone; that with the families, 20,000 Bostonians are called O'Brien. Well, add the O'Brynes, the O'Connors, the O'Donnells, etc., and what is the conclusion? Boston is an Irish city. If it is finis Bostonia it is the beginning of Limerick. It is also, if I can trust my ears, the beginning of New Russia, New Berlin, New Bohemia and New Italy. In other words, Boston has not escaped the fate of cities more renowned for foreign immigration. It has become as foreign a city as Chicago and it is only because something of its old tradition clings to it that people believe that Boston is still Boston.—[W. L. George, in Harper's.

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FEBRUARY 14, 1921.—[PART I.]

AUCTIONS

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Arthur Clarkson and Bill Bowman Capture Pro-Amateur Golf Honors in Pasadena Tourney.

VICTORS UPSET ALL THE DOPE.

Given Only an Outside Chance by Advance Thinkers.

Jack Croke and Paul Hunter Beaten in Final Round.

Amateur Champ Can't Make His Putts Drop.

BY PAUL LOWRY.

[illegible] received another [illegible] yesterday, when Arthur Clarkson, Ambassador Club [illegible] and Bill Bowman, Annandale [illegible] defeated Jack Croke of the [illegible] Club and Dr. Paul Hunter, [illegible] amateur champ, in the final [illegible] of the pro-amateur golf tourney over the Pasadena links.

The score, 2 up and 1 to play, [illegible] represents the difference [illegible] Clarkson's game and the [illegible] of Croke and Hunter. Bowman, trying hard to be of assistance with his six-stroke handicap, was [illegible] to render help on the tenth [illegible]. One of his six strokes falling [illegible] he halved it with Croke, who [illegible] in a "4." Clarkson took "5."

RARE OUTSIDERS.

The result came in the nature of [illegible] surprise, and added one [illegible] to the list of upsets with [illegible] this two-day meet abounded. [illegible] and Bowman were ranked [illegible] outsiders, the Diegel-Cady, [illegible], Hutt Martin-An[illegible] John Black-Patterson teams [illegible] been favored by nearly all [illegible] thinkers.

[illegible] Elmer Weber and Ed Gayer [illegible] and bumped Diegel and [illegible] out of the running in a 36-hole match, they immediately became the cynosure of all eyes, but [illegible] removed yesterday morning [illegible] Clarkson and Bowman, 1 up. [illegible] holes of this match were [illegible] on Saturday, Clarkson and [illegible] being 1 up, when darkness [illegible] a stop to the proceedings.

[illegible] renewed the battle yesterday [illegible]. By winning the thirteenth [illegible] Clarkson-Bowman combine [illegible] up. Gayer got back two of [illegible] holes by shooting birdies on [illegible] sixteenth and seventeenth. Both [illegible] and Gayer had putts for "3" [illegible] hole on the home green, but [illegible]—Weber by inches.

[illegible] taking away of the credit [illegible] Clarkson for the magnificent [illegible] unfolded, the afternoon [illegible] went against Croke and [illegible] because the doctor insisted [illegible] comparatively easy [illegible].

FLIPS 'EM AWAY.

[illegible] fifth, sixth and seventh [illegible] Hunter flipped away chances [illegible] five and one-half and four [illegible]. Instead of being [illegible] as they were at the turn, [illegible] Hunter should have been [illegible].

[illegible] of the match is in great [illegible] story of Clarkson's beautiful [illegible] game, particular[illegible]. He was two under [illegible] turn. He slipped a bit [illegible] for home, it is true, but [illegible] in a pinch for a half [illegible] the need and practically [illegible] the contest by holing a long [illegible] 2 on the short six[illegible] making his team dormie.

[illegible] ended on the seventeenth [illegible] both Hunter and Croke [illegible] putts for 3's, Clarkson [illegible] getting 4's.

[illegible] had their best [illegible] the morning when they [illegible] Martin, the South's [illegible] and President Archie [illegible] up in a very tight match. [illegible] 60, and Croke a 71. [illegible] around in [illegible] included an 8 on one hole. [illegible] been playing about [illegible] holes per day for the [illegible] days, which is quite enough [illegible] is the morgue.

[illegible] and Jack Cady were [illegible] in the finals of the [illegible] and played more golf [illegible] team in the field. [illegible] played forty-five [illegible] thirty-six-hole match and [illegible] of another. Yesterday [illegible] up on the uncompleted [illegible] played thirty-five more [illegible] holes in two days. Some [illegible]

SOME LONG ONES.

[illegible] both the Rigby-Cline [illegible] Black-Patterson matches [illegible] putts for birdie 3's on the [illegible].

[illegible] perspicacity in [illegible] the handicap [illegible] which they played was [illegible] in the results of the various [illegible]. Surprises came [illegible] and it was an open [illegible] to the last minute as who [illegible] the ultimate winner [illegible] went off like clockwork [illegible] the pro-amateur tournament [illegible] of a success as was [illegible] handicap affair, which [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] score of the [illegible]

[illegible]

FINLEY LEADS ELK GOLFERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEL MONTE, Feb. 13.—A. Finley of Oakland won the thirty-six-hole medal tournament, emblematic of the Elks' State golf championship, here today with a score of 178. T. E. Wieder of San Francisco was second with 189. Lee S. Dolson of San Francisco won net. honors with a score of '52.

Groat Loses to Mellus in Vernon Shoot.

The veterans had their day at the Vernon Gun Club yesterday morning in the shoot for the J. A. McGraw trophy. C. E. Groat and F. H. Mellus tied for first honors with 97x100. Mellus won on the shoot-off at twenty-five targets, dusting every bird, while Groat missed one.

William Brawner and Charles McKelvey of Seattle were the runners up, each scoring 96x100. Following are the complete scores:

F. H. Mellus	24	25	25	23	97x100
C. E. Groat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	97x100
William Brawner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96x100
Charles McKelvey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96x100
J. F. Dodds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walter Cooley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ed Bohring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. L. Bailey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. E. Dugger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. L. Elliott	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. J. Stauber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fred Gravell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. L. Vallean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fred Belt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. L. Kost	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Pachmayer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. G. McGraw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. W. Meek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. V. Otis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
V. H. Goodman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. A. Cornelius	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. Weatherwax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Pugh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. C. E. Groat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. C. Pameshon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. W. Nelson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burkhalter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ed Myrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. L. Diebold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. H. Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. W. Bruner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Handicap event, 25 birds, shot from the 22-yard mark.

J. F. Dodds	25	50x50
Ed Bohring	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. H. Mellus	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. E. Dugger	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Pachmayer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ed Myrick	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. C. Pameshon	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. G. McGraw	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Brawner	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. E. Groat	[illegible]	[illegible]

MERKLE IS SIGNED TO TWO-YEAR JOB.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ORMOND BEACH (Fla.) Feb. 13.—Fred Merkle dashed up to Jacksonville Saturday in the motor car he won in New York several years ago for hitting a certain sign at the Polo Grounds with a batted ball. At Jacksonville he saw George Stallings and back home in Ormond he now has his two-year contract to play with the Rochester club.

Merkle has just become the sole owner of the vegetable farm he has been operating here for several years.

Also, by the way, he went around the Ormond beach golf links in 33 today. He and Billy Moir, the pro, on one side and Bob Cavoy, Jimmie McIntyre and Don Byrne on the other, finished all square.

BOXING NOTES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Billy DeFoe, the St. Paul featherweight, will find that he has a man's sized job on his hands when he tackles Sammy Siegel, the East Side product, at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night for fifteen rounds. The Minnesota boxer has been casting longing glances at the title for some time and is much gratified now that Johnny Kilbane has consented to meet the winner of Monday night's struggle.

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Sounds rather strange to hear the fans players trying to lay one to four that Bob Martin, the A.E.F. champion, knocks out Bill Brennan, when they meet in their fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden next Friday night. Here's a man who stayed in there for twelve long rounds with the champion, Jack Dempsey, but a short while back and yet the wise ones are figuring that the practically unknown Martin will take him with a deep punch.

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It has been learned that Madison Square Garden will be closed to boxing after March 17. A circus, swimming events and other attractions will keep the place filled until November.

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The ten-round bout between Teddy Murphy of Chicago and Johnny Lewis of Los Angeles, scheduled for the American Legion show at Quincy Thursday night, is definitely on. An argument that popped up over terms has been settled.

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The boxing game in Boston is in a more flourishing condition since the game was legalized in that State than it ever was before. In five shows staged there by Promoter Steve Mahoney, the gross receipts have gone above $72,000.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 13.—Deland, with Chiavetti up, won the feature races at Tijuana today, when a large crowd attended. The results:

First race, one mile—Bardora won, Maud M. second, Miss Manage third. Time 1:40 3-5.

Second race, one mile—Lewis B. won, Pizarro second, Harrigan's Heir third. Time 1:41 3-5.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Christie Holtzen won, Shenandoah second, Shamrock Green third. Time 1:46.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Audrey A. won, Prince Direct second, Saner third. Time 1:45 4-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Deland won, Robert L. Owen second, Myrtle A. third. Time 1:07.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—They Shall Not Pass won, Paddy Whack second, Wynnewood third. Time 1:46.

Seventh race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Bee's Wing won, Bob Baker second, Sweet Apple third. Time 1:48 3-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs—Joe Tag won, Ethel Brown second, Kittie Cheatham third. Time 1:00 4-5.

PIRATES' FIELD TO BE GREATLY ENLARGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURG (Pa.) Feb. 13.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg National League baseball club, announced here tonight that the seating capacity of Forbes Field, home of the Pirates, will be increased by 16,000 and that the playing field will be reconstructed.

NORMAN ROSS IS IN FRONT EASILY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Feb. 13.—Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, easily won the 440-yard free-style swim for men in the central A.A.U. championship here last night. His time was 5:20 3-5. Ross holds the title in the event with a mark of 5:05.

UNITED ELEVEN SOCCER CHAMP.

Wins Title by Defeating the Pasadena Team 6 to 1.

Superior Speed of Victors is Deciding Factor.

Game is Played Before Large Crowd; Mitchell Stars.

In defeating the Pasadena Club, 6 to 1, at Tournament Park yesterday afternoon, the Uniteds won the championship of the Southern California Soccer League. The game was played before a large crowd and was very keen and exciting despite the lopsided score.

Both sides enjoyed a fair proportion of the exchanges in the opening rounds of the game. The Crown City team played pluckily until the final whistle, although the odds were strongly against them.

The superior speed of the United forward quintet was the dominating factor in their win yesterday, and it was not surprising that the second half saw the defenses dominating the play. The home backs played steady and showed considerable certainty in tackling, but the continual pressure exerted on them by the visitors wore them down. The result was an avalanche of goals.

Marshall in the pivotal position for Pasadena played a great game and engineered many dangerous attacks, which could they have been sustained, might have changed the complexion of the scorecard. It seemed as if Pasadena, whenever they advanced their attack, could not sustain it, and they were quickly on the defensive again. In the closing period the visitors settled down to a good combination and were continually aggressive.

For the winners Archie Mitchell scored four, and Ramsey, two.

Overseas is Defeated by Beach Team.

Long Beach United took the measure of the Overseases, 2 to 1, at Long Beach, in a soccer game yesterday afternoon, that was very keenly contested. The struggle was witnessed by a large crowd.

Overseas had the misfortune of having several players injured, and with their attacking force thus weakened, they were unable to stop the smashing attack of the home club. The veterans started out comfortably, the Uniteds taking some time to settle down, and had they finished well, the Beachmen would have been in arrears.

Long Beach Uniteds won primarily by adopting a style of attack that was suited to the small field, but was foreign to the visitors, who are accustomed to the long swinging pass. Their defense opened none too well, but once they settled down they had the opposition well in hand. Sutherland put his team in the lead when, after a scrimmage in goal mouth, he netted. Both sides alternately attacked, but could not score, the half ending with Long Beach leading.

Changing ends, both teams enjoyed a proportion of the exchanges until, with the period half gone, Currie increased his team's advantage by beating the Overseas custodian. With but a few minutes to play, Elder scored the first and only counter for the veterans. The play that led to it, was a fine piece of dribbling by Tunicliffe for nearly half the length of the field, and a well-placed pass to Elder.

TO WORK OR NOT?

Peruvian Retail Merchant Always Answers in the Negative.

There are plenty of stores in Lima, Peru. The middle class Latin-American is by nature and disposition a retail shopkeeper. His racial jealousy and distrust of his fellow-workers make impossible that teamwork which is essential to large industries. Nearly every Peruvian between the land owning political class and the Indian laboring class is a retail merchant.

After looking over a multitude of shops, Judson and I entered the one with the most promising window display.

"Have you any khaki shirts?" inquired Judson.

The clerk, who was staring out of the window at some passing senorita, shook his head and shrugged his shoulders.

"No, senor," he replied absent-mindedly.

Judson, having spent several years in Peru, waited until the disappearance of the girl around the corner left the clerk free to attend to customers.

"Khaki shirts," he replied.

"Ah, yes, senor."

"How much are they?"

"Twenty soles, senor."

Judson looked at the price tag.

"It says fifteen soles."

"Yes, senor, fifteen soles, senor."

He did not ask whether we wished anything else. In fact, he appeared rather annoyed upon learning that we did. Whereas, most of us, when we draw a salary, feel that it is our duty to make some pretense toward earning it, a great many Latin-Americans feel no such responsibility. Some years ago an American doctor who came down from Washington for the Peruvian government to sanitate a city in the interior was much annoyed at being detained in Lima by some trivial red tape.

"Look here," he said to the President, "I'm only wasting time. I want to get busy and clean up that city."

The President was both surprised and offended.

"Why, my dear doctor," he protested, "are we not paying you your salary regularly? Yes? Then, why worry about the work?"—[Harry L. Foster in Leslie's Weekly.

MIDWICK WINS FAST POLO TILT, 15 TO 5.

Midwick's high-geared polo team thumped the All-Comers 15 to 5 in a close game on the Midwick field yesterday afternoon. Carleton Burke and Teddy Miller starred for Midwick.

FAMILIAR FACES MISSING.

Baseball Personuel Changes Rapidly in a Decade; Few Old-timers Left.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

When the athletes answer the clarion call to assemble at the Coast League training camps and boil the home brew out of themselves, some of the old familiar faces will be missing as per usual.

However, one hardly realizes the almost constant mutations of baseball, unless he casts a backward glance over the line-ups of a few seasons past. These are sufficient, as a rule, to change almost the entire personnel of a league in less than a decade, except possibly for some tough old birds of exceptional athletic longevity, and those who have gone up and returned.

QUITE A FEW.

Going back only as far as 1916, not a few almost forgotten names echo through the empty halls of the head, while many others gone, but not forgotten, can be recalled.

Box scores of that year were they available would have more than a sprinkling of such names as Dutch Ruether, Del Howard, Otto Hess, Rube Evans, Bunny Brief, Bobby Quinlan, Jacinto del Calvo, Buddy Ryan, Vann, Ping Bodie, Bill Southworth, Morris Rath, Billy Roche, Polly McLarry, Kelly, Dick Bayliss, Rube Gardner, Gus Fisher, Jerry Downs, Walter Boles, Frank Chance, Ray Bates, Ken Williams, George Washington Zabel, Barry, Joe Schultz, Jimmy Shinn, Phil Koerner, Harl Maggert, Rowdy Elliott, Ducky Jones, Walter Donas, Boby Davis Curly Brown, Bobby Vaughn, Swede Risbery, Tub Spencer, Truck Hannah, Ivan Howard, Chief Johnson, Chick Mattick, Pete Daley, Dalton, Harry Wolverton, Clarence Brooks, Chick Autrey, Bill Speas, Frank Decanniere, Gus Gleichmann, Jim Galloway, Ted Easterly, Joe Berger, Jap Barbeau, Frank Murphy, Chuck Ward, Jack Ryan, Griffith, Poll Perritt, Eddie Klein, Bill Steen, Roy Mitchell, Coffey, Johnny Kane, Jack Quinn, Bradley Hogg, B. Hall, Tom Downey, Eddie Hallinan, A. S. Sothoron, Sepulveda, Bert Whaling, Walter Schmidt, Charley Hall, Dutch Klawitter, Gislason, Zimmerman, Kinney, Charley Hollocher, Don Rader, Hillyard, Oscar Horstman, Higginbotham, Frank Arellanes, Pete Standridge, Johnny Butler, Jackson, L. Lynn Scoggins, "Long Tom" Hughes, Red Oldham, Cadman, Speed Martin, Dougan, Winn Noyes, Hagerman, Bill Piercy, Boyd, Skeeter Fanning, Bill Burns, Swede Erickson, Sammy Beer and probably some others forgotten in the general shuffle.

Some of these are back in the league after a term in the majors, or other trips into baseball's winding bypaths, but most of them have "parte" from this circuit for all time. Verily, the days of the baseball athlete are few, and he is worth all he can get.

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Harry Bronson is receiving congratulations on being the only three-letter man in his college. He gathered his young alphabet in football, basketball and baseball. As he has picked out a newspaper career for himself, it is only fitting that he should specialize in letters.

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There is just a possibility that the Maranville-for-Nicholson, Southworth and Barbare trade may prove after all to be a three-cornered transaction, but not in the way figured by some. The favorite theory to date has been that Maranville's ultimate destination is New York via the Pirates. This appears faulty in that McGraw doesn't need a shortstop, and Gibson does.

What McGraw does need is a second baseman and a centerfielder, or a third baseman who will make it possible to shift Frisch to second. Spencer, who succeeded Kauff in center, failed to show major-league stick work. Lee King, who alternated with Spencer, is a sterling player, but peculiar in that he can murder left-handers and yet fails to get results off right-handers, just reversing the most general weakness. It is true that McGraw again has Kauff, but Benny will have to improved a lot over last season to close the gap. Nicholson in center for the Giants would complete a powerful outfield and Mitchel over in Boston is not pressed for gardeners.

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Ty Cobb is going to revolutionize baseball training methods and try out on his men the system which brought him unequaled success in length of effective service.

Ty, be it recalled, generally reported late for spring training, refused to engage in morning practice during the regular season, and worked out but little before each game. Wherefore, some accused Ty of being a baseball Bolshevik and others opined he was an aristocrat—a composite conception that was considerably unusual, to say the least.

But it seems that Cobb new what was best for himself, and those things which brought him physical and spiritual benefit ought to benefit others, he figures.

His argument is that needed vital energy is burned up in the average ball player by excessive work on the diamond. In the majors it is the custom to rout the players out at 7:30 o'clock every morning and have them at the ball yard by 9 o'clock. An extended workout is followed by a light lunch and they are again back in uniform by 1 p.m. And by that hour, especially in the hotter sections of the Middle West, the players have lost their edge and their punch. They must "force" themselves through the game and draw on their reserve energy.

To me it looked the next thing to homocide to see the St. Louis teams put through morning practice last season when life in the shade of a hotel veranda hardly was endurable for the average man.

Some of the players at the end of the season were little more than gaunt, hollow-eyed specters.

Fatigue means poison in the system and overworked players must fight this poison inside while battling the opposition outside.

There will be no raucous hotel calls. Cobb will allow his men to sleep as late in the morning as they desire. He does not want them to get up until they are fully refreshed, and there is a carload of common sense in that.

Also, he will not be czar in the matter of ukases for reporting in the spring. Cobb remembers that in 1911, his greatest year, when he set a high mark for modern baseball with a percentage of .420, he reported only five days before the start of the season.

"If any player can assure me of his ability to hit .350 if he misses early spring practice, I will give him permission to stay away until the morning of the first day of the regular season," says Cobb.

Incidentally, Ty has his managerial heart set on making Howard Ehmke the greatest pitcher of recent years. He honestly believes the Los Angeles lad has in him the qualities necessary to achieve that distinction. Ty is sure he can mend Ehmke's only fault; and there is little doubt that Howard will avail himself of the opportunity, despite the fact that all has not been amicable between the two in past seasons.

CARDS ARE OUT IN FRONT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 13.—Stanford closed the week still well out in front for leadership of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race. Stanford has only played four games, but has won them all. University of Oregon and University of California are tied for second place. Oregon, by defeating Oregon Agricultural College four straight within the past two weeks, has made her standing six won to two lost, while California has only won half as many, but has only lost half as many.

The coming week will see the contest for second place pretty well settled, as California comes north to play both Oregon and the Oregon Aggies. Dopesters give California an edge in the chances, because even if Oregon holds California even in the two games at Eugene, California will still have two games against the Aggies, who are tail-enders and going badly.

The standings:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Stanford	4	0	1000
Oregon	6	2	.750
California	3	1	.750
Washington	4	4	.500
Washington State	1	3	.250
Oregon Aggies	0	8	.000

GOLF AND OBESITY.

Six of the Ten 80-Year-Old Golfers Had Been Stout at Fifty.

That a fat man can't play golf is a common saying. He is thought to be ashamed even to try. The most that is admitted of a skillful player, like the former amateur champion, Mr. Herron, is that he may be "chubby." Outright obesity is regarded as an anomaly or a fatal disqualification on the links. The typical golfer is always supposed to have a lean and hungry look.

Yet golf is proclaimed as a cure for stoutness. So that some fat men must have larded the greens in their efforts to make their too, too solid flesh melt. In England, where they pursue the inner mysteries of golf with sublime earnestness, this subject has recently been studied scientifically. Exhibit A was composed of ten men over 80 years of age who play golf regularly.

The point is that of these ten octogenarian golfers not one was stout, only one was "moderately stout," while all the rest were lean or reasonably so.

The criticator the cynical may object that you almost never see a fat man over 80, whether a golfer or not. But the scientific inquirer is ready for the enemy on that point. Six of the ten 80-year golfers had been stout at 50. It was the game that had brought down their weight and relieved them of uncomfortable embonpoint.—[New York Times.

STILL WAITS FOR DAVY.

English Widow Hopes for Husband Who Never Returns.

In a whitewashed cottage on the precipitous slope of one of the Galmorgan hills, a little, aged woman with white hair sat down to her simple dinner.

She sat alone at the table, but opposite her was a plate with knife and fork and spoon set ready for another. It had been so every Christmas for the past forty years.

On a bright May morning in 1880 Lucy Williams, the 22-year-old daughter of a Welsh crofter, was married at the village church to a sailor, the son of a laborer two fields away. Two months later Davy set out from the cottage on the hillside to "foot it" to Cardiff, where his ship was due to sail the following day.

Lucy cried a little, but he assured her that he would be home again by Christmas and charged her to omit nothing in the way of viands from their first Christmas dinner together. Then he passed out through the garden gate and waved a last kiss to the little lass who watched his departure.

That was the last she saw of him. A fortnight passed and she received a letter from him posted at Nantes, another a few weeks later from New Orleans, and a third and a fourth and then they ceased. Day after day she waited and waited and month after month, but no news of Davy. Inquiries at the shipping office only evoked the information that the vessel was long overdue and that nothing was known of her. Then she was given up for lost.

That was forty years ago, and every Christmas for forty years she has remembered his words and never omits to put his plate on the table in case he comes home, and she will go on doing it to the end of the chapter.—[London Daily Mail.

F. E. BEAUREPAIRE BEATS LUDY LANGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOBART (Tasmania) Feb. 13.—F. E. Beaurepaire, Australian swimmer, today won the three-quarter-mile swimming championship of Australia by eighteen yards from Ludy Langer of San Francisco and Hawaii. His time was 17m., 42 3-4s.

The Puzzle.

When we see a girl of 16 crying these days we don't know whether to give her a new doll to comfort her or tell her that no man's love is really worth crying for.—[Judge.

RULES OUT FOR GOLF MATCHES.

International Plans for Yearly Competition.

Golf Sessions to be Similar to Davis Cup Tennis.

All Players Entered Must be in Amateur Class.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Conditions to govern the play for the international golf team championship trophy, recently donated by George H. Walker of St. Louis, as made public here tonight, show the ground work for a world-wide titular golfing competition similar to that in the Davis cup tennis play. The championship tournament will be open to each nation with a recognized golf-governing body and for the purposes of challenging and competition. British colonies will be considered as separate nations.

REGULATIONS.

The regulations provide that after the initial tournament, to be held at the National Golf Links of America on Long Island during the first week of September, all preliminary and challenge rounds shall be held in the country holding the cup and to be known as the "champion nation."

In the preliminary rounds challenging nations will play elimination matches at thirty-six holes, in which one point will be awarded to the winner of the first eighteen holes, one point to the winner of the second eighteen, and two points to the winner of the match. The nation scoring the most points shall be considered the challenging nation and shall meet the trophy-holding nation for the championship.

IN A FOURSOME.

In this contest the two teams will meet, first in a foursome contest; second in four ball matches and complete the tournament with single matches, in which each player of the challenging nation shall meet in turn each competitor of the defending nation.

The teams shall consist of four players and two substitutes to be named twenty-one days before such matches. Twenty-four hours before the match, the team captain must name his four players, but for the second round the captain may name a substitute should the committee in charge consider that a regular is physically unable to continue.

Eligibility rules require that each player shall be an amateur; a native-born citizen of the country, or at least a resident of the nation for not less than five years, and no player shall represent two nations in any one year. All challenges shall be in the hands of the champion nation not later than the first Monday of March.

PAY EXPENSES.

The executive committee of the United States Golf Association is authorized to pay the expenses of a team representing the United States in all matches.

Other rules include:

In case of dispute between two associations as to which is the recognized association of the competing nation, the decision of the executive committee of the U.S.G.A. will be final.

The competition is to be played under the rules of the champion nation.

The management of the competition is to be intrusted to a committee of management, which shall be appointed annually by the Golf Association or corresponding organization of the champion nation.

This committee shall make all arrangements for the preliminary round or rounds, if any, of the competition, such preliminary round or rounds to be played in the country of the champion nation, and also for the challenge round, and its decision in respect to all such arrangements shall be final. The committee shall also have power to depute to others in any preliminary round or rounds the making of all or any such arrangements as may be deemed necessary.

AMONG THEMSELVES.

Should more than one nation challenge they shall compete among themselves for the right to play the champion nation. Failure to conclude a round by the date fixed by the committee shall render either or both sides liable to default, unless in the opinion of the committee the weather or other unavoidable hindrance shall have made the competition impracticable.

When more than one nation challenges the elimination competition to determine the challenge nation shall be played the week prior to the championship.

For each match a referee, whose decision is final, shall be appointed by common consent of the captains of the competing sides. He shall have the power to appoint umpires.

The champion nation must defend annually if called upon to do so.

ELIMINATION.

After the year 1921 there shall be an elimination competition each year, which shall be held in the country of the champion nation in which competition all teams of challenging nations shall play off under such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the committee of management, for the right to become the challenging team.

Any competing nation whose golf association or whose representatives fail to conform to the regulations may be disqualified by the committee of management in respect to the competition for the year wherein such failure shall occur.

The above regulations shall be binding upon the nations concerned and shall not be altered except with the consent of two-thirds of the associations whose nations shall from time to time have competed and who shall record their votes.

ATHLETIC CLUB TO MEET WHITTIERITES.

The Athletic Club basketball team will play the Whittier Crescent five on the club floor tonight in a regularly scheduled A.A.U. contest. Coach Haslett of the Athletic Club fears his team has gone stale and is not at all confident of victory. Whittier recently beat the L.A. City Men's Club — the team that gave the L.A.A.C. such a tough run. On Wednesday night the Athletic Club five will meet the U.S.C. gang in what promises to be one of the toughest games of the season.

C. C. PELL WINS TENNIS TITLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TUXEDO PARK (N. Y.) Feb. 13.—C. C. Pell, national amateur racquet champion, won the final of the annual gold racquet tournament today, defeating Hewitt Morgan of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club.

Reed, Warman High Scorers at L. A. Traps.

D. L. Reed and N. W. Warman carried off high honors at the Los Angeles Gun Club yesterday in the second block of twenty-five targets for the Gene Murphy Jass trophies. The shoot is a two-man team race being held each Sunday for two months. Reed scored 23 kills and Warman 24 for a total of 47x50.

C. H. White, shooting from 16 yards, was the winner in the special handicap shoot, scoring 48 out of the half century. The next best score resulted in a tie between C. A. Tuttle, and J. A. Cornelius. Each broke 45x50.

Club trophies were up for the high shooters in the handicap and according to Secretary Fred H. Teeple, were awarded to White, Tuttle, A. E. Wigell, A. E. Hamilton, G. B. Warman, H. Heard, N. W. Warman, H. A. McMullen, F. A. Bunte and L. A. Luard.

Fred Teeple, Jr., scored high in the miss and out event with 10 kills. D. L. Reed was second with 9. Sam Sharman, the champion of Salt Lake and all points north, scored 97 out of 100 at practice.

The day's scores follow:

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Fifty targets, distance handicap for club prizes.

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Miss and out:

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Practice shooting:

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WHITE SOX TEAM IS SLAUGHTERED.

At a baseball game at Anderson Park yesterday afternoon the Pirrone All Stars slaughtered the L.A. White Sox nine by a score of 13 to 3. The score:

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pirrone's All-Stars	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	—13
L. A. White Sox	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 3

SUMMARY.

[illegible] Umpires—Rearden and Harris.

MORELAND TOSSERS BUMP BURBANKERS.

The Moreland Truck Company baseball team defeated the Burbank nine by a score of 9 to 8 in a tight game on the former's field yesterday afternoon. Batting honors were pretty evenly divided, each team securing eight. Four errors were chalked up to the credit of the rivals. Moreland won out by staging a rally in the eighth which netted two runs. The score:

											R.	H.	E.
Burbank	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—8	8	4
Morel'd	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	x		—9	8	4

Batteries — Thompson, Crandall and Hastings; Ferguson, Brockman and Johnston.

SONS BATTLE LONG BEACH TO 1-1 TIE.

Sons of St. George and the Long Beach Gordons shared the points in a 1-1 draw in a soccer game at Exposition Park yesterday afternoon. The quality of the football was good, having regard for the fact that neither team is in the running for championship honors.

Sons took the offensive with the kick-off, and in the first five minutes secured three corners, all of which were fruitless, and it was left to Upston, the speedy left wing, to net the ball on a pretty pass from center. The goal seemed to put pep into the Gordons and they wrested the initiative from the Sons, carrying the play into the opposition territory. Following a scrimmage in front of goal, the Gordons squeezed the ball over to equalize. A few minutes later the Sons were penalized for hands, but the Gordons failed to convert into points. With this chance gone, the Sons played pluckily and were able to keep their charge intact for the balance of the game.

REVAMPING OF REDS RUMORED.

Garry Herrmann Trying to Get Rid of His Stars.

Ciney's Showing Last Year Given as the Cause.

And Redleg Boss is After New Baseball Talent.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The break up of the Cincinnati Reds, world champions of 1919, and the first team to give the Queen City a pennant in fifty years, is predicted by baseball men close to the Redland situation. If Garry Herrmann can put over several of the deals which he would like to consummate, several of the stars who were most conspicuous in the Red victory of a year ago will be missing.

The first visible step toward this revamping of the Redleg team was taken in New York recently at the meeting of the National League magnates when it was announced Pitcher Dutch Reuther would be with Brooklyn next season, "Rube" Marquard, coming to Cincinnati after being restored to good standing following the ticket scalping discipline of the last world's series.

ALL DISGUSTED.

Herrmann and other stockholders of the Reds became thoroughly disgusted with the Reds after their collapse in the East last September. A double defeat of Brooklyn on Labor Day put the Reds in front, but Cincinnati lost this slight margin when the Reds sustained one of the worst eastern trips in the history of the club, being especially battered in humiliating fashion by the Boston and Philadelphia tail enders. The club fell back to the .500 mark and was lucky to finish third.

Herrmann then decided that several of the leading stars of the Reds had outlived their usefulness in Cincinnati and he has broached deals to most every other club in the league. However, Garry is handicapped in his attempted trading as other clubs are aware of the fact that he is anxious to dispose of his disturbing element and are unwilling to take a chance on these temperamental Red players.

FIRST TO GO.

Dutch Reuther, one of the heroes of the Reds in 1919 and unquestionably one of the best left-handers in the game when he behaved himself, was the first to go.

But there are other Redlegs in addition to Reuther who Herrmann has offered on the marts of trade. "Greasy" Neale, another star of the 1919 series, may be found elsewhere than Cincinnati next season. While the West Virginian is not a player of the Reuther type, he does not get along any too well with the other Redlegs. Hod Eller, too, may figure in a deal.

The job of breaking up the old 1919 champions really started late last season when Slim Sallee was released unconditionally before he caught on with the Giants. It also is reported that Bill Rariden will not be back. He was out of the game with injuries for a good part of the 1920 season.

Thus a great ball club is being broken up when it should be arriving just at the top of its game.

BASEBALL NOTES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. — Catcher Frank L. Mills of the Atlanta Southern Association club has been purchased by the Brooklyn Nationals.

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George Whitted is the latest hold-out in the ranks of the Pirates. The Pittsburg third-sacker returned his contract unsigned with the demand that Dreyfuss look it over more carefully.

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Branch Rickey has received the contract of three young catchers during the last few days. They are Gilham, Dunn and Dennis. Only one, Gilham, has had any professional baseball experience. He was purchased from the Suffolk club of the Virginia League.

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The fans in Washington are making plans to give George McBride, new leader of the Senators, a banquet and reception before the season opens. Arrangements for the event will be completed soon.

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With an increase in the waiver price from $2500 to $4000 in prospect the magnates will be more careful whom they let go hereafter. Kicks over the waiver rule have been numerous for years, but the new price is expected to eliminate some of them.

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Joe Harris, the hard-hitting first-sacker, who refused to report to Cleveland last year, is still itching to get back into the majors again. However, he will have to present his case to the advisory council before he can come to terms with Speaker.

TIGERS VICTORIOUS IN POLO PASTIMING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 13.—Continuing its string of unbroken victories, the Point Judith Tigers defeated the Coronado Wanderers in a polo game at the Coronado Country Club today. The score was 11 to 2. The victorious four won by displaying superior teamwork. The line-up:

Point Judith Tigers—No. 1, [illegible] Fleischmann; No. 2, B. K. Gatins; No. 3, E. W. Hopping; No. 4, G. H. Dempsey.

Coronado Wanderers—No. 1, Col. E. C. Rheinhardt; No. 2, R. Stuart; No. 3, T. Ford; No. 4, Maj. C. G. Ross.

JAZZ SHIRTS BEATEN BY LUMBER DOGS.

One of the toughest semipro ball games played on a local sand lot in months took place yesterday at Davis Park, when the Gene Murphy Jass shirt crew were beaten, 5 to 3 in an eleven-inning battle by the Hammond Lumber Company. Both clubs were tied for fourth place in the class AA standings of the Managers' Association before the game. Hammond now has a chance at the championship.

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Skilled repair man will teach reliable man business and sell full ½ interest. West Side. Studebaker tow car. Lease. Established trade. Owner must have help. If willing worker and $65 week at start satisfactory, call 1526 LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. Bdwy.

THIS MUST SELL—DOWNTOWN BAKERY, CAFETERIA. Long lease, low rent, profits more than $500 monthly; thorough inspection invited; reference and inspection of books cheerfully offered; will sell at rock bottom figure; your chance to step into a long established profitable business. Address V, box 286, TIMES OFFICE.

RESTAURANT, soft drinks, cigars, tobacco, and candies; rent $24, 3 years' lease; nice equipment; 2 living-rooms, net profits $300 per mo. Owner must sell, going East—NOTICE—Offers accepted Mon., Tues. only. Will positively sell at best offer by Tuesday night, Feb. 15. 2429 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

OIL STATION—Good stock of tires, tubes, accessories, oils and greases; equipment and building, well located on corner two main suburban boulevards; doing a fine business; price $4500; 4 years' straight lease on ground, $20 per month. Phone owner mornings. SO. 4589-M.

WANTED—Men in every part of U. S. and Canada to represent us and make $50 per day. Exclusive contract given for 2 years. Factory in Los Angeles. Will stand strictest investigation. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. First come, first served. Bring this ad with you, ask for MR. FENDING, 108 West 3rd st.

FOR SALE—Pool hall and cigar stand—a real small place located on E. First street, 7 pool tables in good condition. Soft drink stand completed and cigar stand, full with stocks in 6 cases, doing good business. Don't miss this good chance. Apply early. GEORGE, 119 East First st.

WHAT kind of a business do you want to buy? We have a large variety and our lists are constantly changing. Come in and get a square deal.
DANIELS & FRUCHET, 214 Union League Bldg. 353 W. 2nd.

OIL STATION, $150 day, west side. $4500
OIL STATION, parking, $150 day, cor. $8500
OIL STATION, averages $235 a day. $7000
OIL STATION, 4-yr. le., do $100 day. $3500
OIL STATION, S. Holly., clears $350. $6000
OIL STA., W.S., 3 yrs. straight lease. $3500
GRAVES & CO., 727 L. A. Investment Bldg.

$3000. MEAT MARKET & GROCERY. $3000. Fine corner, extra good fixtures, lease, market rented for $100 more than the entire rent, have two butchers who will buy or lease the market, fixtures will invoice $4000. Priced at $3000 and stock at invoice. Call 253 S. BDWY., room 520.

LOOK—An opportunity for a farmer or rancher to connect with company that will net him $500 per month. Small investment required, but must be real man to handle this proposition. For particulars see MERIT INVESTMENT CO., 414 Lissner Bldg. 524 S. Spring st.

GROCERY, 3 LIVING ROOMS & BATH. Recpts. $50 day. Rent $28. Apt.-house dist. Cash and carry trade. Living rooms nicely furnished. Good stock, $2000 to handle. Call 253 S. BDWY. Room 520.

$1500. RESTAURANT. $1500. Rent $50, lease. Seats 20 people, three tables and counter. Clean place. Takes in $35 day. 1 living-room. Call 253 S. BDWY., room 520.

L. A. BOTTLE & CORK CO. is for sale on account of illness; big stock; good paying business, 100 accounts with good customers. Monthly and drug trade. 317 COMMERCIAL ST. 11181.

DOWNTOWN confectionery and light lunch, $1800 fountain, fine equipment, good lease; receipts $100 daily; worth $4500; much less will buy it; $2000 will handle. See MASON, 125 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A real grocery, doing over $100 a day. Rent $40 a month, including 3 nice living rooms and bath. Good lease. All cash. No delivery. Price $3800; ask any salesman about this stand. 1439 W. 11TH ST.

WANTED—Partners in real estate and insurance office, established 1904, $1200 buys half interest in business. Apply in person or phone for particulars, 707 PALOS VERDES ST. Phone 498 San Pedro.

FOR SALE—Jewelry store, best location city of Calexico, must sell on account of other business and cannot take care of this. Apply at SIEGEL GOLD SHIP, 525 S. Spring st. 66725.

CAFETERIA AND BAKERY, AVERAGING $135 daily; high-class patronage. Rent only $75 month. Complete equipment throughout. Splendid location. EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 735 S. Hill.

GROCERY, fruit and vegetable store, long lease; busy location and good trade. Snap for groceryman. Delivery wagon and horse. All for $2500. 5TH ST. REALTY EXCHANGE, 218 E. 5th st.

YOU CAN GET ½ interest in well-established real estate and business chance office for very little money. Fine location. Inquire at 1001 BLACK BLDG., cor. 4th and Hill.

WILL YOU "TAKE" $10 IN AN OIL LEASE? May mean $10,000 in few months. Write for Folder T-3. TEXOHAND SYNDICATE, Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—Third party with some capital to organize light manufacturing corporation in already established business. 3720 CENTRAL AVE. 22848.

WANTED—Hotel rooming-house grocery and restaurant of any size, or price, for Japanese tenants. JAPANESE REAL ESTATE, 320 E. 1st st. Phone 64742.

FOR SALE—$850 cash, fruit and vegetable stand, just opened, 1 year lease. Must leave, good location. See man at stand any week day. 600 W. AVE. 26.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, old established business. Present owner 4 years; a good place for man and wife or partners. Price $2000. 854 S. SAN PEDRO ST.

CLEANING and pressing shop with full modern equipment; lease; low rent; very fine location; sacrifice price only $900. Inquire ROOM 719, 424 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—Partner in auto repairing, painting, upholstering and top shop; equal half interest $350. 830 MACY ST.

GROCERY, stock, fixtures, furniture and lease, living-rooms, good business, low rent, $1800. MASON, 125 N. Broadway.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MEAT market, E. 7th, near 3 apartments, $2700. Nets $60 to $80 per week.

West Pico grocery, $5300; nets $400 per month; lease, small rent; can sublet part for meat market.

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MERCANTILE SALES CO., 520 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

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TRUCK MEN, ATTENTION!
NEED SEVERAL DUMP TRUCKS ON ROAD BUILDING CONTRACT AT ONCE. MUST HAVE NEW TRUCKS AND IF YOU CAN HANDLE INITIAL PAYMENT APPROXIMATELY $2000, CAN PLACE YOU. ADDRESS A, BOX 261, TIMES OFFICE.

PART or whole interest in finely established commercial college; splendid enrollment and great promise for future. Require persons who can meet applicants and help to further and promote the business. School will stand rigid investigation and show results. Will take at least $3000 to handle and good returns can be realized on investment. Address MH, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

DOWNTOWN restaurant, doing capacity business. Wonderful location. 3-year lease, reasonable rent. Seats 60, tables and counter. Clean new equipment. Act quick if you want a real one. Price $2000. BURGER, 1004 S. Grand.

GROCERY in Wilshire district, doing $175 daily, all cash. No soliciting or delivering. No cut prices. Sublets market for practically entire rent. Good lease. Fixtures and stock at invoice, about $7000. EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 735 S. Hill.

J. C. YOUNG—RESTAURANT BROKER. 915 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG. FOURTH AND HILL.
List your restaurant with me. I have cash buyers waiting. Phone 16247, and my representative will call.

WANTED—Going to Palm Beach, Fla., latter part next week by auto. Will take a good specialty line or represent responsible firm. Commission only. Will take responsible parties reasonable. 2317½ SECOND AVE. Phone 74303, Monday.

WE have an opening for a good automobile salesman, with executive ability as director and manager of large local corporation. Investment and highest grade references required. Address AY, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

GROCERY & LIVING-ROOMS. Handling confect.; school supplies, etc.; west side, busy corner, low rent, stock and fix., $1950 for quick action, acct. sickness. 410 JOHNSON BLDG., 350 S. Bdwy.

$4500. ROOMING-HOUSE. $4500. 30 rooms, nicely furnished, close in, lease 4½ years, nets about $250 besides living quarters. Owner must sell, going East. Two garages. Call 520 BYRNE BLDG., 253 S. Broadway.

RESTAURANT. Fine location, dandy fixtures; always full. Owner has other interests and must sell. Price only $2200. A snap. SUN BROKERAGE, 512 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW HIGH-CLASS CAFE BUSINESS. Too much for present owner. Only $3500. Good lease on Hollywood Blvd. Location can't be beat. CONRAD & COVEY, 6800 Sunset Blvd. Holly 288.

WANTED—Reliable manager, mail order dept., established company, means permanent business and income for you. Investment $1000 to $2000 required. Call 232 E. SECOND.

FOR SALE—Vulcanizing shop, completely equipped, tire and accessory store, best business district Pasadena, at inventory for quick sale. J. B. SCULLEN, 129 W. Colorado st., Pasadena. Phone Colo. 893.

FOR SALE—A high-class auto business, established many years; beautiful salesroom and office; best location; handling popular standard line. Address 3440 EL MONTE WAY, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—United States patent on best crude oil gas burner ever invented; absolutely blue flame; a fortune in it; demonstration will convince you. Address Z, box 487, TIMES BRANCH.

MEAT MARKET, RECPTS. $400 WK. Rent $25. Cash and carry trade. Very profitable. Fixtures worth the price asked. A good one-man market. $900 to handle. Call 253 S. BDWY. Room 520.

$2500. BAKERY. $2500. Rent $70, lease. Recpts. $60 day. All cash no delivery. Brick oven, a first-class place and right downtown. $1800 cash, balance easy. Call 253 S. BDWY., room 520.

TFR., TRUCKING & STORAGE. Want a working partner in a busy trucking bus.; a good thing to right party. Rm. 410, 356 S. BROADWAY.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL a business? See the "Result Getters," who pay the advertising. HAYNES-WILMOT CO., 506 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 61296.

HOTEL MELROSE, dining room for rent or lease, full equipment furnished. House now has 175 guests. Good opportunity for man and wife knowing the business. Call PICO 1167, 130 S. Grand.

GROCERY, $400 AND INVOICE STOCK. Rent $20, lease 2 yrs. Recpts. $65 day. Fine location, cash and carry trade. Clean stock. Just the place for two people. Call 253 S. BDWY. Room 520.

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MERCHANDISE bargain, a dealer will sell a complete stock of Columbia Grafonolas and records at less than cost, clean and up to date. No lease. No fixtures. PHONE 63922.

BUY THIS FOR $375. And stop working for a salary; any man can handle it and clear $15 every day. 410 JOHNSON BLDG., 356 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Second-hand hardware store, cheap to quick buyer; leaving California. D. LUKOWSKY, Escondido, Cal.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, $3000 cash, balance terms; 3-year lease. Rent $50. 130 E. 4TH ST.

VERY attractive lunch room and soda fountain. Good lease, liberal terms if desired. $2000. 4529 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

GROCERY store and 3 furnished rooms, close in; owner must sell at big sacrifice. Call 321 W. THIRD, room 604.

FOR SALE—Cheap, dressmaking parlor, suitable for small business. 307½ S. FLOWER.

PARTNERS—Wanted.

WANTED—
EVERYBODY HAS A CHANCE TO INVEST $50 AND MAKE $1000. BUY 1-4 ACRE OIL LAND.
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J. BOWITT, 236 San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—Capable partner and man with record of ability and merits of credit and of directing agency, have control of 4 States, am carrying a stock amounting to $30,000 at all times in Los Angeles. $10,000 for equal interest, $5000 and balance from profits. References exchanged. Address W, box 483, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Partner, $1500 will buy half interest in new copyrighted merchandising specialty. Sales already made ample evidence of good demand and profit. Right party may handle receipts. Interview. L. E. CAMPBELL, 101 S. Bunker Hill ave.

WANTED—200 partners to take one unit each in the 200 club limited, controlling 2500 acres, valuable oil land in the Imperial Valley. Units are nonassessable and sold at $200 each on easy terms. Fortunes are being made in oil. Join now. Phone Pico 340, call 1117 STORY BLDG.

PARTNER WANTED, ACTIVE, ENERGETIC MAN WITH APPROXIMATELY $20,000. FULL PARTICULARS TO RIGHT PARTY. ONLY PRINCIPALS WHO CAN QUALIFY NEED APPLY. CALL BET. 9 AND 10 A.M. AT 555 WALL ST. PH. 26845 EVENINGS.

WANTED—Going to Palm Beach, Fla., latter part next week by auto. Will take a good specialty line or represent responsible firm. Commission only. Will take responsible parties reasonable. 2317½ SECOND AVE. Phone 74303, Monday.

WANTED—Have preparation for removing hair that beats anything on market; should be in every beauty parlor, want a partner to advertise, sell it. Address Z, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Partners in real estate and insurance office, established 1904, $1200 buys half interest in business. Apply in person or phone for particulars. 707 PALOS VERDES ST. Phone 498 San Pedro.

WANTED—Would invest some money and services for half interest in good paying and well-established office. Address A, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANT partner in brokerage office; big income; only $200 down. Call at once. MITTON, 321 W. Third st., room 604.

WANTED—Party with money to invest in good going company. Address A, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Partner wanted with $8000 for half interest in good paying business. Address Z, box 482, TIMES BRANCH.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Wanted.

WANTED—Would like to meet a party with about $8000 or $10,000 to open two retail millinery stores, apply by phone, 580717, after 7:00 p.m.

WANTED — SALESMAN IN CALIFORNIA WANTS A-1 SPECIALTY AS SIDE LINE. ADDRESS Z, BOX 226, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Will buy soft drink bar, garage or any good paying estab. business. 4385 DENKER AVE.

WANTED—If you have a paying poolroom for sale, I have the money; must have 4 or more tables. Address Y, box 148, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR BUSINESS? WE CAN SELL ANYTHING; what have you? NATIONAL INV. CO., 410 O. T. Johnson Bldg., 356 S. Bdwy. 62264.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

Weekly luncheon of Yale Club of Southern California will be held at University Club at 12:30 p.m.
City Club, open forum tonight; Dr. Edward Elliott will speak on "Federal Reserve System and Readjustment."
Intercollegiate Club, Valentine party in ballroom, 925 South Alvarado street, tonight.
Valentine ball, Pickering Pier, Ocean Park, tonight.

AMUSEMENTS.
Tally's Broadway—"Kismet."
Ambassador Theater—"The Woman in His House."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Majestic Theater—"Clarence."
Clune's Broadway—"The Daughter Pays."
Alhambra—"Dangerous Business."
Garrick—"Brewster's Millions."
New Pantages—Vaudeville.
Pantages—Musical Revue.
Gore's Burbank—"Go Get It."
Mission Theater—"A Small Town Idol."
Kinema—"Passion."
California—"Roads of Destiny."
Miller's—"A Connecticut Yankee."
Grauman's Rialto—"The Inside of the Cup."
Superba—"Rich Girl, Poor Girl."
Symphony—"Up in Mary's Attic."
Hippodrome—"Just Outside the Door."
Mason—"The Sweetheart Shop."
Morosco—"Daddies."
Philharmonic Auditorium—Irvin Cobb.
Egan Little Theater—"Pomeroy."
Hollywood Community Theater—"Dear Brutus."
Grauman's—"What's Worth While."

ITALY CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE CARDINALS.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IS BAR TO CREATION OF RED HATS, SAYS VATICAN.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROME, Feb. 13.—Explanation of the fact that no new cardinals residing here are to be created may be found in the high cost of living, it is said at the Vatican. Members of the sacred college attached to the Curia Romana receive 22,000 lire per year from the papal revenues and there is some hesitancy in adding to the burden.

The salaries were fixed in 1851, when it was possible to lease a fine apartment for 1800 lire, but now even a moderately comfortable dwelling place costs 18,000. Several cardinals recently asked the Vatican that they be exempted from keeping a carriage or motor car, but this request was refused, the Vatican feeling that members of the sacred college should not ride in public vehicles or walk.

Princes of the church have, in addition to their salaries, emolument which amount to considerable sums. Since the war the bulk of the Vatican's revenue comes from America.

HEAR FROM AMERICAN PRISONER IN MOSCOW.

RED CROSS WORKER "HAPPY BUT HUNGRY" APPEALS FOR FOOD IN LETTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MOBILE (Ala.) Feb. 13.—Emmit Kilpatrick of Uniontown, Ala., Red Cross worker, imprisoned by the Bolsheviki in Moscow, is alive and well, according to the first letter received here from him since his incarceration. He appeals for food on which he may live until his release.

The letter came to his brother, Dr. D. C. Kilpatrick, through a Dane, who was imprisoned with Kilpatrick, but liberated.

"Am hungry but happy," he writes, "and am in the same prison with a Prime Minister, Minister of War, King and Crown Prince and an American, a flyer from the Polish front.

"For forty days I did the 'fast' but better now and am gaining, if only the Red Cross will send me food."

He expressed the hope that he would be freed soon. He stated he was permitted to advise the American State Department of his plight and he hoped to have the American government handle his case and ultimately secure his freedom.

GOVERNMENT POLICY PROTESTED BY JAPS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—Open-air mass meetings in protest against the policy of the government were held by the opposition party today.

The 1921 budget was adopted 266 to 152 without change by the House today.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

FitzGerald Tours. Summer vacation, European tour. Sailing June 24 from Montreal. Visiting England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Holland and the Riviera. For particulars address Mary F. Ledyard, 2237 Loma Vista Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE INTEREST TO EXTENT OF $50,000 TO $10,000 IN SOUND MANUFACTURING OR OTHER ESTABLISHED BUSINESS. NO BROKERS. PARTICULARS IN STRICT CONFIDENCE. ADDRESS W, BOX 715, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—By man with broad business experience, connection with business new or going [illegible] ... Address Z, box 363, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Couple with first-class experience [illegible] ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—This is a mighty good time to sell your business and we have customers every day looking for something. If yours is a good proposition we can sell it quickly. DANIELS & FRUCHET, 214 Union League Bldg. 353 W. 2nd.

WANTED—Have $2000 cash, want a good legitimate business, enough for two men. No groceries. Must stand investigation. Give full particulars in letter. Address Y, box 398, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Location in good live town for lunch counter or other business. Give particulars, also rent, lease, etc. Address Y, box 584, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Working partnership, legitimate paying business. Few hundred to invest. No agents. Address X, box 161, TIMES OFFICE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10, 1921.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of stockholders of Union Oil Company of California will be held at the office of the corporation, eleventh floor Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
The stock transfer books of the company will be closed from the 19th day of February, 1921, to the 1st day of March, 1921, both inclusive.
JOHN McPEAK, Secretary.

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THE WEATHER
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—[Reported by H. B. Herney, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity at 5 a.m., 92 per cent; at 5 p.m., 87 per cent. Wind at 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; at 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Temperature, highest, 62 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 6.19 inches; last season to date, 5.60 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday unsettled, probably showers.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Monday showers; moderate northwesterly winds.
Southern California: Monday unsettled; probably showers; moderate westerly winds.
Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Monday showers and colder; moderate northwesterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	52	—	Oklahoma	70	—
Boise	62	30	Phoenix	64	48
Boston	40	—	Pittsburg	46	—
Buffalo	34	—	Portland, Or.	—	38
Chicago	52	—	Rapid City	40	—
Denver	62	—	Red Bluff	60	52
Des Moines	54	—	Roseburg	48	—
Dodge City	74	46	Roswell	78	—
Eureka	50	46	St. Louis	70	—
Flagstaff	56	26	Minneapolis	50	—
Fresno	70	50	Sacramento	56	54
Galveston	70	—	Salt Lake City	54	42
Havre	32	26	San Diego	62	48
Helena	48	44	San Francisco	56	52
Huron	44	34	S. Luis Obispo	56	48
Kamloops	28	—	Seattle	—	40
Kansas City	70	—	Spokane	34	36
Knoxville	62	—	Tampa	72	—
Los Angeles	62	44	Tonopah	54	42
Memphis	70	—	Tucson	66	42
Modena	58	26	Washington	60	—
Needles	62	—	Winnemucca	52	32
New Orleans	74	—	Winnipeg	24	20
New York	44	—	Yuma	68	48
North Head	46	—			

Northwest Rain Swells Streams, Washes Roadbed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 13.—Soft snow and heavy rain accompanied a storm, which was sweeping over the Oregon and Southwest Washington coast districts today. In Portland the snow fell continuously after noon, but did not stay on the water-soaked ground.

Astoria reported two inches of snow. The highest water in four years in the Humptulips River was reported from Gray's Harbor, where 1000 feet of roadbed was said to have been washed from the Northern Pacific track. Five to six feet of water covered the Olympic highway at Tulips Station.

DENIES MOVEMENT IN AID OF McADOO.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATS NOT TO HELP ANY CANDIDATE SAYS WOOLLEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Denial was made tonight by Edward Woolley that the members of the National Democratic Committee petitioning Chairman White to call a meeting of the committee were engaging in a movement to bring about nomination of any one Presidential candidate in 1924.

Mr. Woolley said "an analysis of the petitioners' preferences as to candidates prior to the San Francisco convention discloses that among them are to be found several former supporters of each of the three leaders for the nomination."

Alluding to charges that the petitioners were acting in behalf of W. G. McAdoo, Mr. Woolley added that several distinguished admirers of the man in whose interest the movement is alleged to be for have expressed their disapproval of holding a meeting of the national committee at this time.

"The signers," Mr. Woolley declared, "simply have in mind prompt and effective organization in 1922 and 1924."

DAYLIGHT SAVING FATE IS IN DOUBT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 13.—Whether daylight saving shall be retained as a law or taken off the statute books will be determined by the Legislature this week.

The Republican majority in both Senate and Assembly will caucus Tuesday on the various repeal measures now pending. Active opposition to the enactment of any of the repeal bills comes from practically every municipality in the State, led by New York City.

REGRETS EDISON IS NOT A CHRISTIAN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MIDDLETON (N. Y.) Feb. 13.—The Rev. Fred W. Stacey, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, in a discourse today said he was sorry Edison is missing the greatest thing in life while working to communicate with the spirits.

"I know a child who is scarcely old enough to talk and yet understands more about the kingdom of God than does Edison, who has never been born into the spiritual realms. Edison thinks a man is crazy because the inventor is not able to follow him in spiritual matters," said Rev. Mr. Stacey.

THE TIMES CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY, 1921.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
Harry Chandler, General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, deposes upon his oath that the following is a true and correct official record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1921:

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HARRY CHANDLER, General Manager, The Times.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of February, 1921.
[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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DEATHS.

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HELD TRYING TO EFFECT ENTRY ILLEGALLY—SUSPECTS CAME ON JAP STEAMER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Nine Chinese, who were trying to effect an entry into this country, were found hiding today under the pier near which the steamer Tenyo Maru was docked and taken into custody by A. J. McDonald of the United States Secret Service, pending their being turned over to the immigration authorities.

The Chinese are reported to have arrived here on the Tenyo Maru. McDonald said that a careful watch was being kept on all steamers from the Orient on account of organized efforts to smuggle Chinese into San Francisco.

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AUTO DIVES TO LAKE'S BOTTOM.

...Passengers Drenched, but Not One is Injured.

...Caught Between Auto and Car Fatally Hurt.

...Driver of Machine Held for Investigation.

...into a lake near the Seelig ... a plunge down a twenty-... embankment, an automobile ... contained four adults and two ... today is resting on the mud ... bottom of the sheet of water. ... was driven by Irvin ... He lost control of it when ... to avoid a collision on ... Road near the end of North ... The machine bumped ... the curbing and then went over ... bank into the pond. ... Shaw, who lives at 2533 ... avenue, had with him in ... his wife and his sister-... Mrs. Jeanette Shann, and the ... two children, aged 5 and 2½ ... respectively. They were all ... with mud and water but ... no injury.

WOMAN CRUSHED.

...between a street car and ... driven by a Japanese, Miss ... Ramsburg, 57 years of age, ... Oak street, was fatally injured early yesterday evening and ... time later at the Receiving Hospital. The driver of the ... Ishiyima, a rancher of Palms, ... arrested on suspicion of man-...

...say Miss Ramsburg ... from a Washington street ... Norwood avenue and started ... the road behind the car. ... failed to stop and Miss ... was caught between his ... and the car.

...Ramsburg had lived in Los ... twenty years. She was a ... of Mrs. Ada F. Hahn, formerly ... Whiting, and Mrs. M. U. ... with whom she lived. The ... taken to Pierce Brothers. ... inquest will be held today.

KNOCKS BOY DOWN.

...Hernandez, 13 years of age, of ... street, was run down ... evening by a machine ... Bellmore of Anaheim, in ... the Kaspar Cohn Hospital ... avenue. The boy was ... the Receiving Hospital by ...

...IN TIN CAN FALL.

...XICO, Feb. 13.—Shirley Gil-... aged 14, sustained a broken ... in a fall off a tin can at ... school east of here. He ... on a small can when ... his schoolmates struck at ... a stick and in dodging ... and fell, striking the ... his shoulder.

URGES ELECTION OF LINEBERGER.

Widow of Congressman-elect Van de Water Bespeaks Friends' Support.

Mrs. Charles F. Van de Water, widow of Congressman-elect Charles F. Van de Water, who was killed in an auto accident shortly after he won an overwhelming Republican victory over Charles H. Randall in the Ninth Congress District, is working day and night to assist in the election of Maj. Walter F. Lineberger at the special election tomorrow. In a statement issued yesterday she says:

"Maj. Walter F. Lineberger stands for the same high principles for which Mr. Van de Water stood. I earnestly urge all our friends, who cast their votes for Mr. Van de Water last November, to give Maj. Lineberger the same wholehearted and loyal support at the special election Tuesday."

STRICKEN IN MEMPHIS.

Police Here Seek Relatives of Man Ill in Tennessee.

A. G. Lawrence, aged 50 years, whose residence is supposed to have been at 1524 East Jefferson street, suffered a stroke of paralysis in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, according to a telegram received by Chief of Police Pendegast from Chief of Police Burney in Memphis.

Police of the University division found that a relative, Pauline D. Lawrence, owns property at 4531 Russell avenue, but were unable to find her residence. The police ask that she get into communication with them here as Mr. Lawrence is said to be unable to talk.

SAY SMITH ADMITS HELPING IN THEFT.

Called into Central Police Station yesterday afternoon to be questioned by Detectives Cahill and Fitzgerald concerning the theft of a number of automobile tires from the Whittier Vulcanizing Iron Works, for which James M. Lee and Noah Lee Liptrap were arrested on Saturday, George E. Smith confessed, the detectives say, that he was implicated in the robbery. He was placed in the City Jail with his two reputed confederates on suspicion of grand larceny.

G.O.P. VICTORY IS PREDICTED.

Citrus Growers, Service Men Back Maj. Lineberger.

Must Elect a Republican, Say Association Directors.

Statement Emphasizes Need of Early Tariff Action.

With the orange and lemon growers declaring that the preservation of the citrus industry depends upon the election of Maj. Walter F. Lineberger to Congress in the Ninth District, and World War veterans bitterly resenting the aspersions cast on the uniform by Randall speakers, it was predicted yesterday by unbiased political observers that an overwhelming Republican plurality will be rolled up tomorrow at the special election which has been called in the Ninth District to pick a successor to the late Congressman-elect Charles F. Van de Water.

Weary of hauling their lemons to the creek and dumping them into the trash heap during the closing weeks of Charles F. Randall's incumbency as member of Congress, the directors of the San Dimas Lemon Growers' Association, largest lem- interests of the lemon growers to on-growing organization in the world, have signed without a dissenting voice the following appeal for a Lineberger victory tomorrow:

"We, the undersigned, being all directors of the San Diman Lemon Association, believe it is vital to the terests of the lemon growers to send Maj. Lineberger to Congress at the special election to be held next Tuesday, February 15.

To receive help in the new tariff we must have a Republican from this district. Maj. Lineberger can be selected if the Republicans go to the polls. We urge you to vote and to get your neighbor to do so.

(Signed.)
"FRANK H. HARWOOD,
"Manager.
"WALTER B. TANGEMAN.
"E. T. CASSEL.
"C. L. BENNETT.
A. P. KERCKHOFF.
"W. W. WILSON.
"E. J. VANER SLUIS."

Commenting upon this unusual procedure, J. L. Matthews, editor of the Covina Argus, said yesterday:

"To business men and intelligent wage earners this should be significant. It is an appeal that is purely nonpolitical, and based wholly on the inescapable fact that an adequate tariff on citrus fruits can only be secured through the Republican party. The lemon men ask that Lineberger be elected because he belongs to the party that will secure protection for lemons as against the competition of the cheaply-grown, low-labor products of Italy and Sicily.

"Business prosperity depends very heavily upon this election. All business men and responsible wage-earners are earnestly urged to bear this fact in mind next Tuesday, and get out the full strength of the vote in the Ninth District."

According to a statement issued last night by W. E. Evans, Republican committeeman in Glendale, the ex-service men of Glendale are working as a unit for Lineberber's election.

"The attack on Maj. Linberger's war record by Randall speakers has aroused every veteran of the World War to the highest pitch of indignation," said Mr. Evans. "While the local American Legion post does not take part in politics it appears that nearly every member of the local post is a member of the Ex-service Men's Club formed in the interests of Lineberger. These men resent the aspersions cast upon their comrade, and declare that they will work from dawn till dark Tuesday to get out the vote for Mr. Lineberger."

HAD WIDE INTERESTS.

To Conduct Funeral Thursday for Operator of Biscuit Factories.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m., at the John J. Iten residence, 664 South Hobart Boulevard, for John J. Iten, who owned and operated biscuit factories in four States. Mr. Iten, who died Saturday, conducted the business of the Iten Biscuit Company at Clinton, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn.

Born in Davenport, Iowa, May 30, 1862, Mr. Iten resided in the Middle West most of his life, but had been here for the most part of the last four years. He leaves the widow, Katherine C. Iten, and a daughter, Helen Iten, both of whom reside here; two brothers, Frank and Louis, and three sisters, Anna Iten, Mrs. Arthur Burrell and Mrs. Fred Scribner. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

TOM MOORE WEDS.

Girl He Persuaded to Take up Film Work Here is Now His Wife.

Tom Moore, motion-picture actor, and Miss Renee Adoree, former musical comedy star and a recent addition to the local film colony, were married at 12:30 p.m. yesterday in Mr. Moore's Beverly Hills home.

Mabel Normand was bridesmaid and Jack Pickford was best man at the wedding. Following the ceremony the party motored to the Huntington in Pasadena for lunch. The newlyweds then left for San Francisco by auto on their way to Honolulu, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Moore, who is a brother of Owen Moore, met Miss Adoree while she was in New York last winter playing a leading role in "The Wizard Melody," and urged her to come to Los Angeles and take up motion picture work. This she did several months ago, making her home at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW.

Members of the Southern California Civil Service League will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow, in the rooms of the Municipal League in the Bradbury Building.

NOW GIRLS ARE TO WEAR MORE.

Skirts to Be Longer, Also Fuller, Is Fashion's Edict; Ban Bare Legs and Tights on the Stage as a Modesty Wave Hits the Nation.

BY VIRGINIA NYEKING

Dress and Undress. Is It Coming or Going?

Regarding Omar's oft-quoted line about "your winter garments of repentance flight," it seems possible, nay probable, that you will have more of them to fling the coming spring and summer than you had last.

Time was, in the dear, dead days when prohibition first went into force, that your fair, young thing who was caught out in the cold lugging more than one-half of 1 per cent of clothes, with half of 'em off for ballroom wear, thought it incumbent upon her to let a blush mantle her rouge-worn cheek. But America is growing modest.

According to fashion's latest edict, we of the frailer and more daring

The New Chemically Pure in Choruses,
As you will see it in "The Sweetheart Shop."

sex, are to wear more clothes this year than we did last. Skirts are to be longer, ten to twelve inches from the floor. Last year the limit was just about as high as you could get them without the hem interfering with your ears. Then a foot from the floor was for maiden-lady wear and ten inches was just about enough for grandma.

Moreover, we are to have more over us than we have lately been accustomed to. No longer will the "V" in the skirtwaist quarrel with the skirt for jostling her, for as the skirt goes down, the "V" is going up, sort of inverse ratio, as it were.

But would you quarrel with my assertion that the world is growing modest? Just listen to this: "Simplicity in stage gowns, minus bare legs and tights, is now the vogue in New York musical shows," says a well-known theatrical paper.

And right along in the wake of this comes the advance agent of "The Sweetheart Shop," which is to open at the Mason tonight, and tells me that the chorus girls in his show actually wear clothes and offers a picture of his chemically pure chorus to prove it.

Remember, how some bare months ago they were taking them off so fast on the stage that the tired business man who offered his wife an a.m. excuse, that he had been to a show, was apt to be bowled over by the acid query: "Are you getting tired of the scenery around home?"

As for the little private views that have been afforded by a dimple-kneed "sweetie" and a high P.E. step—well, they won't be any more, for socks are passe, so fashion rules, and skirts, in addition to being longer, are to be fuller. In other words, there will be more of skirt to see and less of girl.

Now, to get a bit intimate, the corset also is to have its day, and night, too. No longer will we check them with our powder puff at the gate where the saxaphone raves and the call to the clinch is heard in the land.

But why pursue the subject further when Olive Gray can give us fashion facts not facetiously put:

"'More length for us!' exclaim the skirts of fashion, and then half-way contradict the mandate by seeming very short, since they are but slightly manifest below dominating tunis, full redingotes and draperies of "over-skirts," confusing the issue of length by means of breadth.

"More fullness we will have!" skirts again declare; but are they skirts that are so full, or are they only insiduous plaits, unacknowledged flutings, gathers, shirrings incorporate with tunics and top-skirts of sorts so upper-handed as to eclipse the subskirt altogether?

"We simply must have long, concealing sleeves," remark the waists of daytime wear and sometimes they

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NECK 'N' NECK IN OIL RACE.

California and Oklahoma Lead in Production.

Only Few Thousand Barrels Separate Two States.

Our Output Last Year Sets Up a New Record.

California and Oklahoma are neck and neck for first place in oil production for 1920, according to figures made public in Washington yesterday by the United State Geological Survey. These figures are subject to further checking, however.

According to the preliminary figures which show a total production by the nation of 443,402,000 barrels, the oil production of Oklahoma in 1920 was 105,725,000 barrels of forty-two gallons each, and that of California, 105,668,000 barrels of the same capacity.

In this connection, the Standard Oil Company's summary of oil work in California for 1920 shows a production of 105,721,186 barrels, or less than 5000 barrels under the Oklahoma total, so the later checking of the nation's oil output may put us closer to Oklahoma than the Geological Survey figures show, or we may even nose it out of first place in the final summary.

Incidentally, California's oil output for the year, according to the Standard Oil's figures, exceeded production in 1919 by 4,499,402 barrels and establishes a record, being 2,097,491 barrels in excess of production in 1914.

Following are the Geological Survey's figures in barrels by States for 1920:

Oklahoma	105,725,000
California	105,668,000
Texas	96,000,000
Kansas	38,501,000
Louisiana	35,649,000
Wyoming	17,071,000
Illinois	10,772,000
Kentucky	8,679,000
West Virginia	8,173,000
Pennsylvania	7,454,400
Ohio	7,412,000
Indiana	932,000
New York	906,000
Montana	336,000
Colorado	110,000
Tennessee	12,700

PEETE CASE AFFIDAVITS ARE READY.

Copies of New Trial Arguments to be Given Dist. Atty. Woolwine Today.

Copies of the affidavits upon which Public Defender Aggeler and his assistants will base their arguments in their motion for a new trial for Mrs. Lofie L. Peete, convicted of the murder of Jacob C. Denton, will be given to the District Attorney today, so that Mr. Woolwine and his deputies can prepare to argue for the State against the motion before Judge Willis Wednesday morning. That the prosecution will be ready with counter affidavits and arguments opposing a new trial was indicated several days ago.

On the ground that he did not wish to anticipate the ruling of the court, Mr. Aggeler declined to state what will be Mrs. Peete's plans if the motion before Judge Willis is denied Wednesday. That Mrs. Peete will not submit to her sentence without exhausting every means of getting a new trial is a foregone conclusion, and an appeal from a ruling denying her a new trial is the next step available to her. Asserting her absolute innocence, Mrs. Peete feels that another trial, based on evidence she hopes to produce, and an opportunity to go on the stand and give her own story and explanation of the State's evidence against her, may win her the acquittal she hopes for. Her husband has approached W. J. Ford, who acted as attorney for Mrs. Peete just prior to and following her indictment by the grand jury, with the view of retaining him to appear for Mrs. Peete in an appeal to the higher courts should it become necessary. Mr. Ford said nothing definite was done and whether he will represent Mrs. Peete after Wednesday depends upon the developments in the next few days.

Faces Reckless Charge After Causing Crash.

Charles H. Guinand, aged 55 years, spent several hours in the City Jail yesterday on the charge of reckless driving. He was released during the afternoon on $500 bail.

Guinand is charged with having driven his automobile south on Hill street early yesterday morning in a careless manner, resulting in a collision with a machine owned and driven by E. N. Layman of 681 South Bonnie Brae street. He was arrested by Officer Filby at Hill and Seventh streets.

TO ADVERTISING MEN.

Ross Crane, head of the extension department of the Art Institute of Chicago, will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Advertising Club at noon tomorrow at the City Club. His subject will be "New-Old Ways of Advertising Los Angeles." Charles W. Clay will be chairman of the meeting, and A. D. Smith will speak on "Some Present-Day Problems of the Advertising Manager." Marie Louise Purcell will give a whistling solo and Florence Kay Smith will play the harp.

HIRE HATFIELD TO MAKE RAIN.

Medicine Hat Farmers Will Pay if He's Not Talking Through Hat.

The farmers of Medicine Hat are willing to take a chance to see if Hatfield, "the rainmaker," is talking through his hat. If he can make it rain in Alberta the wheat growers will pay him $2000 an inch; if he fails he will get nothing for his trouble.

Moisture is getting scarce since prohibition set in up North. At least there are drought indications in many parts of the West, and the Canadian wheat growers have engaged Hatfield to stir up rain at Medicine Hat, which has long been regarded as the place where all the bad weather comes from.

Hatfield will perform, during May, June and July. His contract with the United Agricultural Association of Alberta, which represents 20,000 wheat growers, says that he is to get credit for half the rain that falls during the ninety days.

If four inches of moisture descend, he will credit nature with two and collect for the other two at the rate of $4000 an inch, which, he insists, is the present market price of rain. The farmers figure that they are risking about four bits apiece on the experiment.

FOR EUROPE'S NEEDY.

Subscribe $6500 at Temple Church Services.

Following an appeal by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher for money for the relief of the starving children of Europe, $6500 was collected at the Temple Baptist Church last evening.

"I am surprised and gratified by the response," said Dr. Brougher. "I extend you thanks in the name of the needy and deserving. It is humanity's call."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Aged Man First Missed by His Neighbors Six Days Ago.

T. T. Reynolds, 82 years old, was found dead in his bed at 368 North Avenue 22 yesterday by a neighbor, Frank Marit of 364 North Avenue 22, and Officer Buitt of the Lincoln Heights division. The police believe the old man died from natural causes. According to neighbors Reynolds was last seen about the 7th inst., and it was his absence from neighborhood haunts that led friends to investigate. The Coroner ordered the body of the aged man taken to the Cresse undertaking parlors. A son, Scott Reynolds, lives in Gila Bend, Ariz.

LESS LIQUOR LINGERS HERE.

However, Business is Also Better, Says I. S. Cobb.

May be Mere Coincidence, or May be Only "Nerves."

Finds All Elements Satisfied Except Wets and Drys.

"What do you think of prohibition?"

"I try not to think of it," shot back Irvin S. Cobb, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. "That is to say," he added smilingly, "I am not out lecturing on that subject. However, I will say that I find all elements in the country absolutely satisfied with prohibition as we have it today, all elements, that is, except two—the wets and the drys.

"In the East there is a great deal more liquor obtainable and obtained than in the West, so far as I have been able to observe in a purely disinterested way. They are reviving there a functionary not known since the times of the ancient kings, namely, the royal taster. Many a mild-looking business man in the East has a kind of bodyguard in the form of a liquor taster. It is not considered at all impolite to use such a personage either. The ceremony is very simple, and at times grows serious for the taster. If any man knows another well enough in these times to offer him a drink, it is assumed by the one so honored that he has a right to try the offering on the person employed for that purpose. It adds a romantic touch to life, I am told by those who take part in performances of this kind, and it certainly keeps the taster from getting bored to death.

"After the taster has taken a liberal sample, the host and his friend chat along for a while, the friend eyeing his man from time to time to see how he is standing it. If no damage seems to have been done, the guest informs his man that he can go out and take the air for a while, and he will take his place. In a pinch, you see, even in these times, there is always some man willing to stand in the breach—after another has proved it harmless.

"In addition to a large liquor supply, the East now has about the worst case of nerves imaginable. A dollar always was a bigger coward than a man and big money in Wall street has simply scared itself into a bad case of the jumps. I leave it to the wets and drys out here to say what connection, if any, there is between the abundance of liquor in the East and the jumpy feeling there, and the comparative Sahara out here, with a decidedly better business feeling.

"Seriously, the conditions are so much better this side of the mountains than in the East that anyone will be struck by it. I have just made a trip from Georgia to New York and then straight to this city, and the depressed business conditions in the East contrast markedly with the optimism which prevails here.

"It seems to me that it is largely a matter of the western outlook on life, coupled with the fact that you here are far enough from Wall street to avoid many of its passing fits and

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BY DOROTHY DIX.

Three women bent over the cradle of a little new-born girl baby.

"I wish," said one of them, "that we were the traditional fairy godmothers of the story books and could bestow upon her all the good gifts of life."

"What would you give her?" asked the mother of the child.

"I would give her money," said the first woman. "I would assure her a life of ease and luxury and pleasure and amusement. She should have the lovely clothes that are a frame for a pretty woman's beauty and that make even a homely woman good-looking.

"She should ride in automobiles through life and have the background of a fine establishment. She should have the culture and poise that wide travel brings and live safe and soft behind the barriers that money builds about its fortunate possessors.

"As a girl she should never know what it is to stand weary hours behind a counter or, with thumping nerves and aching head, pound upon a typewriter, or to drag herself, tired and exhausted in mind and body, through the struggling mob on the street cars to the dull, poor place that she calls home.

"She should never know the bitter envy that fills the poor girl as she sells to more fortunate girls the silks and laces and filmy finery that she craves, but can never have. She should have the joytime of life, the years when a girl's feet ache to dance, the years when the hunger for pleasure is a gnawing appetite within, free for enjoyment. She should not be chained like a slave to her job during the all-too-brief playtime of a woman's existence.

"And when she was a woman I would save her from the purgatory of anxiety about money, and the sordid, pinching economies that make the poor woman old and worn before her time. She should never know what it was to burn up her youth over the kitchen stove, to agonize over the price of butcher's meat, to pare the potatoes a little thinner and use oleomargarine instead of butter, to save the money to get Bobby a new pair of shoes, or Mary, stockings, or to have even the horror of sickness made tenfold worse because of the added burden of the doctor's bill.

"No, I would give her the money that lubricates the wheels of domesticity, that takes the burden of ministering with her own hands to her family, off a woman, and lets her enjoy her children instead of being their beast of burden; that enables her to preserve her health, and strength, and keep her nerves and temper intact, and that makes mother as young and jolly as a girl.

"That's why, if I were a good fairy, I'd leave a bag of gold in every girl baby's cradle. The price tag of happiness, and the physical comforts that mean happiness, has got a dollar mark on it for everybody, but it is much more necessary for a woman to have money than it is for a man. He can make it easier, for one thing, and for another, he needs less of it, for there isn't very much that money will buy for a man, but it buys most things for a woman. Or else it purchases fairly good substitutes, and, anyway there is no situation in life that the possession of a good checking account in a bank doesn't enhance, or ameliorate."

"If I were a good fairy," said the second woman, "I would give the baby beauty. If she had that, she wouldn't need to be born with your money bags. She could marry them, and she would have your gift, with mine added to it.

"I have always thought that the most wonderful sensation in the world, must be to be able to look into your mirror and admire the reflection that you saw there. It must be heavenly to be able to gloat over yourself as a masterpiece of nature, to love your own face for its sheer beauty.

"And the beautiful woman is the uncrowned queen. Wherever she goes she receives the homage of the world. Every eye brightens with pleasure as she passes, every head turns to follow her.

"The beauty does not have to struggle for what she wants. The world lays its tribute at her feet. She is loved, admired, feted. Everybody gives way before her. She may go where she pleases. She may have what she likes. She may break every law of God and man. All is forgiven her, for the sake of her face. Believe me, beauty is a woman's best gift, and a peach is what I would lay in every girl baby's cradle."

"If I were a fairy godmother, I should give her joy in living," said the third woman, "and my gift would be better than either of yours because it is one that she could carry with her to the grave, and of which nothing could rob her. The time comes when money, of itself, no longer buys happiness. Years are bound to take a woman's beauty away from her, but if she has the joy of living, she has the magic that gets pleasure out of whatever befalls her.

"Poverty has no terrors for her, because she can turn a hovel into an abode of sweetness and light, and she can scintillate just as brilliantly over corn beef hash and tea as she could over terrapin and champagne. She can get more advantage out of going to market on the street car, than many another could out of a tour de luxe around the world.

"If her beauty fades and her figure loses its lightness, it does not matter. She is the jolliest of grizzle-headed fat women. Age cannot wither her, because a perpetual youth of high spirits bubbles up from the inexhaustible spring of her joy in living.

"Happiness is not from without. It is from within, and so if I were a fairy godmother, I'd give every girl baby a merry heart and laughing lips to carry her through life."

"And if I were a fairy godmother," said the baby's mother with shining eyes, "I would give her none of your gifts. I would give her love. That's all that really counts to a woman."

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Much Obliged.

PASADENA, Jan. 25.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I feel sure thousands of readers are very grateful for your present treatment of the Peete trial. That sane, unemotional, half column on an inner page of your Sunday issue was refreshing. May we not hope you will keep it up in similar future criminal cases. In every way you are leagues ahead of any other Los Angeles daily. Some of your editorials are unexcelled by any other American newspaper or periodical. You have a mission high and holy. Go to it. The Express, which once boasted of its nice, Lucile demeanor, has sunk to the mushiest, trashiest, sloppiest plane of journalism, and it had to go some to throw dust in the eyes of the Examiner and Herald for stupid, insipid sensationalism.

W. F. THORNE.

Much to Do—Get Busy.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:] If the city desires immediate and permanent election to the In-Bad Club, along with municipalities that have broken faith with their people, let it go ahead with the revocation of Bullock's St. Vincent's Place building permit. Fie on the unwholesome source that proposed it!

Hadn't we, as a community, better offer Bullock's a public testimonial of our belief in constructive works that abolish unsightly alleys and create marks of civic and commercial efficiency, rather than lend too many receptive ears to an attack too obviously insincere to be rated seriously? Why not "can" the councilmanic mutterings, hitch up our overalls and get back to the job as though 'naught had happened? There's much constructive work to be done in our fair city and, oh, so little time to do it in.

GUY W. FINNEY.

Laws for the Lawless.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The City Council should remain firm in its determination to respect the Constitution and enforce the laws. It should not surrender to a bunch of lawbreakers who wish to make easy money by exploiting the weaknesses of their fellow-men. It should not lie down at the behest of a "crew of jailbirds," as J. R. Sharp called the inmates of the jail in a recent communication to The Times. If these fellows persist in violating the law and making trouble they should be arrested and imprisoned or fined and all the money so collected should be used to repair the damage done where the offense is committed. It is not reasonable or right that an increased tax should be levied on industries and thrifty, law-abiding citizens when the transgressors can be compelled to repair the injury done so far as money can repair it. Of course a howl will go up from the financially interested ones, and all sorts of yelps, barks and sarcastic flings will be indulged in (see Mr. Sharp's recent article) but the better elements of the city will uphold the Council in its efforts to protect our citizens and defend the reputation of our fair city.

We cannot permit the lawless element and the criminal classes to decide which laws they will obey, and which they will disregard.

FRANK ADAMS.

Most Deplorable.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I want to thank you for your editorial, "Criminal Impropriety," dealing with women's dress, appearing in your issue of today.

The utter lack of modesty or sense of decency shown by fashionable women, women of social standing, who should be examples for others, is most deplorable. Can't something be done by influential women to lift the standard, to shame women if no other way can be effective, into decent dressing?

MRS. C. S. THORP.

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GASOLINE ALLEY—FEEDING TIME FOR THE LOST AND FOUND

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

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Question: What position does the Pacific Coast League occupy in baseball? R. D. A.

Answer: The Pacific Coast League is classed AA and is next to a major league. The American and National leagues are the major leagues.

Q.: A. bets that the sun is nearer the earth in summer. B. says not. Please settle this dispute. H. J.-L.

A.: the earth is at perihelion about the first of January each year, and on account of the eccentricity of our orbit, we are about 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun on the first of January than on the first of July.

Q.: How long is a battleship considered serviceable? R. P.

A.: The Navy Department says that a battleship is considered serviceable for first-line duty for a period of about ten years. After that, such vessels are usually used in naval experiments or for target practice.

Q.: Should a Civil War Veteran's pension be reckoned in with his other income for income tax purposes? W. D. D.

A.: Civil War pensions are not exempt from the Federal income tax.

Q.: What people first used steel needles? G. S. T.

A.: The Chinese are thought to have been the first to use needles of steel, and these implements gradually found their way westward until they were brought into Europe by the Moors.

Q.: What is linsey woolsey? I. M. C.

A.: Linsey woolsey is any kind of cloth made of wool mixed with linen or cotton.

Q.: Where are the Burnham Beeches? R. C.

A.: Burnham Beeches are the remains of an ancient forest in Buckinghamshire, Eng., twenty-five miles northeast of London, noted for its immense beech trees.

Question: Did they use red gasoline during the war? R. F. W.

Answer: The government specifications for gasoline to be used in airplane engines required the refiners to take the [illegible] run it through the [illegible] again, thus producing the [illegible] bustible elements of [illegible] nothing else. It was known [illegible] fighting naptha" and was [illegible] in service planes [illegible] front. It was not [illegible] tion training camps [illegible] country or in France. [illegible] distinguish this naptha [illegible] would not be wasted [illegible] any use other than [illegible] at the front, it was colored [illegible] aniline dyes.

Q.: What is the word [illegible] ning fear? [illegible]

A.: "Astrophobia" [illegible] lightning.

Q.: Who is the author [illegible] and Peace?" [illegible]

A.: This is a novel [illegible] written during the years [illegible] The plot is laid in the reign [illegible] ander I.

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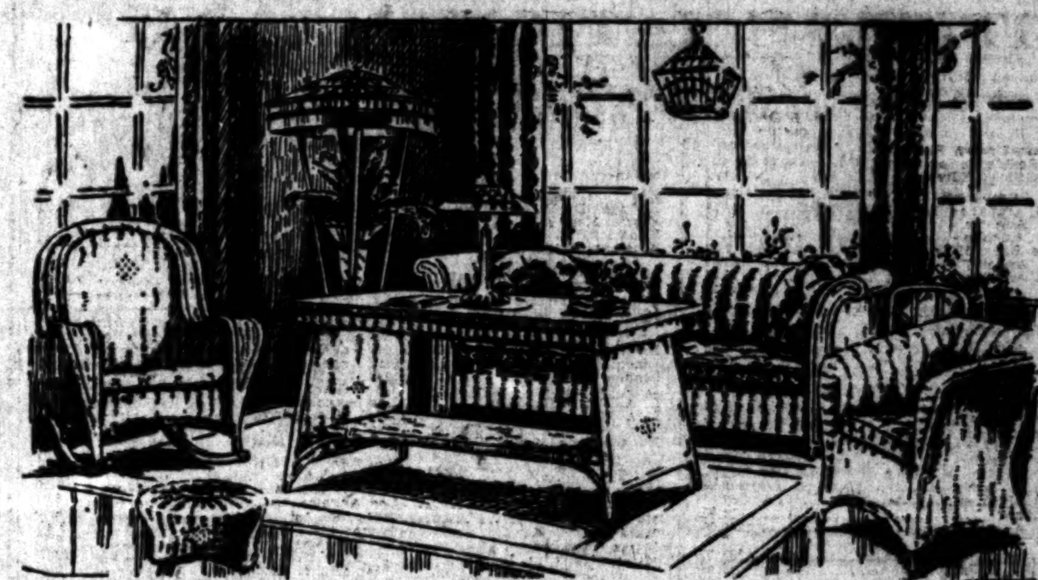

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[illegible] METHODIST CHURCH.

[illegible] Twins were born in [illegible] a Chinese father and [illegible] mother. They were attached by a fleshy ligament [illegible] the breastbone of the [illegible] to the breastbone of the other. [illegible] thus joined live but [illegible] three years at [illegible] two boys lived to be [illegible] then lived on till they [illegible] years of age. [illegible] was named Eng, right; [illegible] Chang, left. After [illegible] exhibition in many coun[illegible] they were brought [illegible] P. T. Barnum and [illegible] by him for years. [illegible] settled in North Caro[illegible] they married sisters and [illegible] families of children, [illegible] were normal. [illegible] Chang had a paralytic [illegible] three years, dying [illegible] Jan. 17, 1874. [illegible] Eng went well and [illegible] while Chang died and [illegible] not waken, yet he, [illegible] groaning, 'Verily, [illegible] into himself,' and [illegible] himself. We are [illegible] grown together. [illegible] Eng went. [illegible] in our tracks, walk [illegible] our lives, do as we [illegible] as we die. We are as [illegible] to others and others to [illegible] Chang was to Eng.

[illegible] Stanley went to find David [illegible] Stanley was a well-[illegible] religious skeptic. When he [illegible] from Africa he was a hum[illegible] of the lowly Nazarene. [illegible] for explanation, he [illegible] certain days with [illegible] Such holy liv[illegible] talking, holy walking, I [illegible] wholly changed.' [illegible] unto himself.' [illegible] others do as we do and die [illegible] what incentive to possess [illegible] life, live the Christ life, [illegible] may lead others in the way [illegible]."

ROBERT BOOTH SMITH.
[illegible] EMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN.

[illegible] 300 years the scientific [illegible] has been rent with discussions [illegible] about the origin of life. One school of thought has defended the view that matter can spontaneously generate life, and another school holds the view that life can come only from pre-existing life. Some years ago Dr. Bastian revived the doctrine of spontaneous generation and made a series of elaborate experiments to prove his point. Later scientific experiments established the fact of biogenesis. Prof. Tyndall says: 'Every attempt made in our day to generate life independently of antecedent life has utterly broken down.' Lord Kelvin said that "Life is produced by life and only by life.' Charles Darwin, himself, said: 'Birth both of the species and of the individual are equally parts of that grand sequence of events which our minds refuse to accept as the result of blind chance.' Evolution then has failed to overthrow, but has rather succeeded in confirming the simple word of Scripture, which tells us that the Creator was necessary to swing open the gate of life.

"God said: 'Let us make man in our image.' It looks as though Genesis may still be read awhile longer. They have not sent in God's resignation yet. Wise philosophers have invited Him out. Wiser day has called Him back to His throne. So we come back from this brief excursion into the realms of science, still believing in God—ay, believing in Him more strongly than ever before."

REV. R. P. SHULER.
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

"While I shall today recount my activities, battles and 'close calls' in my fight for political decency, civic righteousness, good morals and sobriety in Texas, I want it distinctly understood that I am speaking upon a side issue of my ministry necessitated. I am glad to testify that during that fourteen years God gave me thousands of souls saved under my ministry and permitted me to hold some of the greatest revivals that were held in our church in Texas during that period. I hold that a preacher must first of all have a message to the souls of men, a message of salvation, of a cross, of the blood. Social programs, efforts at reform, proclamations of righteousness to the social order, the government, the municipality—these are but auxiliary. They must never become the first things.

"However, while service can never take the place of salvation, and revolution in morals and society must never stand in the stead of the redemption of the individual, there is no doubt in my mind that God expects and demands that his minister have a message both as deep as are the individual sins of men and as broad as are the questions of right and wrong that humanity as a whole faces. If I be true to God in this generation, I must combine the personal messages of St. Paul with the stirring challenge of Elijah to conditions as wide as the nation and as comprehensive as man's battles and struggles."

REV. M. C. DEWEESE.
WESTERN-AVENUE CHRISTIAN.

"When Isaiah heard the voice of God calling him to go forth and act as His messenger to Israel, he was like most all of us today and made the excuse that he was unfit for the time, as he was a man of unclean lips, but God soon remedied that defect, as we are shown, and then we see Isaiah willingly offering himself as a messenger. The psychology of Isaiah's condition might also be mentioned; for he felt that at the death of his beloved King Uzziah all was lost for 'The Chosen People of God,' and just at that time God made known to him that he had been selected to direct the spiritual affairs of Israel. So God always has his man ready for the task, but it usually takes a special event to convince the man that God expects him to execute a Divine command.

"God spoke to Samuel Saul of Tarsus, Martin Luther, Spurgeon, Moody, Campbell and to many others, in a good bit the same way as to Isaiah, and they answered willingly. History is made up of the records of the lives of men who have heard and answered the call to service, but God's record is made up of double entries and will also show a long list of names of those who were called, but would not answer the call.

"One day up in Heaven, the Father wanted one to perform a very important and dangerous mission and that is why there are preachers, teachers, evangelists, etc., so busily engaged today telling to men the sweetest story of the success of that mission. Christ asked that we do this work before he ascended to the Father to report His accomplishments. He trusted that all who believed on Him would be willing messengers of His word. Are you?"

DR. W. E. TILROE.
LAKE AVENUE METHODIST.

"God's harvest does not wait on seasons. Religion is never a thing of an age or time, as to the world, or as to men. Accounts are settled up to the minute, forever and forever. There is no day of salvation but now. Every man in all the ages either walks in the light or walks in sin. He is never waiting in some half-way place. The smile of God is on him or His frown. One who charges up to some better hour or some more convenient season his duty to his Maker will answer for his delay as sin. Whether young or old the service of the Lord is immediately imperative. He that believes not does not wait till judgment to be condemned, but is condemned already. The field is white for harvest every day of the year.

"God's harvest does not wait on sex. A woman has no other probation than a man. The haunting notion that a woman is a favored body and more naturally religious is a delusion. She is different, and her differences determine her duty, as a man's duty is determined by the thing he may be. The woman of Samaria was evidently just one of the human race as she faced God's harvest. Womankind is not rarely damaged by the sweet deference shown. God's harvest knows no deference. A woman says her own prayers or they are not said."

REV. E. F. DAUGHERTY.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"Contentment was the thing concerning which Paul said on one occasion, 'I have learned the secret.' He called it on another occasion 'great gain.' Contentment and great gain are things universally sought by men, and while some people are content to have ministers talk about godliness, considering that their business, when the combination of Godliness and gain is made, you present a thing rather distasteful to average men.

"This secret of contentment—abiding in Godliness will never be ours as long as we believe that to be rich is to be happy. We all coddle the idea that a million more or less would make us happy—but contentment lies not with dollars, else the world's rich people would not be the world's most restless, as they are.

"We hold the theory that the attainment of position and responsibility will make us happy and contented, and yet, whatever the crown of worldly distinction, 'uneasy lies its head.' Permanent contentment never yet was found by anyone in outward circumstances. Goethe testified that in all his life, despite its distinctions, he had never known five weeks of genuine pleasure, while Burke, famed among English statesmen, said 'I would not give a peck of refuse wheat for all that men call fame.'

"Through a simple trust in God and habitual doing of what's right we will come to have the secret which Paul revealed, that 'Godliness with contentment is great gain.' There is no permanent joy nor genuine happiness in prospect for any soul scorning the teaching of Christ and Paul, because they stand at the head of the list of life's teachers. Whatever the itching of our ears for new truths or teachers, the only teacher worth listening to or following is the one who puts old truth in new form, the old truth that apart from God as revealed in Jesus Christ there is no contentment for those of whom He is the elder brother."

REV. DAN A. TRUNDLE.
ALVARADO CHRISTIAN.

"What a wealth of human interest gathers about the thought of a hill. The Bible has much to say about hills. In the record of God's dealings with man this metaphor is used to inspire curiosity, to arouse energy, to thrill with joy, to elevate to noblest effort, to soothe the restless spirit, to give deathless ambition and the upward look and longing to the weary, trudging traveler in the dreary sands of human, humdrum duty. The very suggestion brings visions of romantic beauty, of the onward reach toward man's greatest attainment, and the ever-calling challenge to climb, climb, climb to the uttermost peak of the hills of God. Samuel told the new-made king, Saul, 'After thou shalt come to the hill of God—and the spirit of the Lord will come upon thee and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.' When his neighbors met him after his remarkable experience, they said: 'What is this that has come unto the son of Kish?' The experience, 'after that thou shalt come to the hill of God,' will cause much questioning among your friends. Hilltop joys are the joys of overcoming, the greater vision, the added strength and consequent confidence for other and it may be greater conflicts."

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN.
TEMPLE B'NAI B'RITH.

"Abraham Lincoln embodied in the highest degree the real American spirit. He was essentially human, tolerant, democratic, a lover of freedom. He was sympathetic by nature and loved his fellow-men as few men have loved their fellow-men in this world. I see before me this evening that great face, upon which was delineated all the sweetness and kindliness that were ever depicted upon a human countenance. The soul of that man was a masterpiece of creation. God sent him as an angel to walk among men on earth to bring light and love wherever he trod.

"It is his spirit that America typifies and this is the spirit that must never die out. Americanization means the transmission of such a spirit, not alone to the foreigner, but to the native. Let a man be born and bred on the soil of this great continent if his mind and soul are not as deep as its ribboned canyons and his aspirations as high as its rugged crags and peaks, then he is no American.

"Let this spirit spread unto all the nations of the world until the world, like America, becomes a vast melting pot wherein all the best of human effort in every field be gathered together in the crucible and the new civilization of human brotherhood and truth be poured out of the mouth thereof."

RABBI EMANU-EL SCHREIBER.
TEMPLE EMANU-EL.

"The Jews unstintingly sacrificed life and treasure for their country. They were particularly patriotic in the United States, a land which never oppressed the Jew. During the Revolutionary War, George Washington had no better friends than the Jews. Haym Solomon, a New York banker, loaned to the Continental government his entire fortune, almost $700,000, which would be equivalent to $7,000,000 today.

"Haym Solomon negotiated large grants of supplies from France and Holland for the Continental government. He supplied Jefferson, Madison, Lee, Steuben, Mifflin, St. Clair, Wilson, Monroe, Mercer and Congressmen with the means of defraying their ordinary expenses. After his capture by the British, he died in a New York jail, leaving a wife and four small children, to quote the Congressional Record, 'to hazard and neglect.'

"Among the signers of the bills of credit for the Continental Congress in 1776, were seven Jews. Among the leaders of the Abolitionists were many Jews, for the Jews hated slavery. The first fugitive negro slave arrested by a United States marshal was liberated by a crowd of citizens, led by a Chicago Jew, named Michael Greenbaum.

"Abraham Kohn, city clerk of Chicago, on Feb. 11, 1861, sent to President-elect Lincoln, a flag of the Union, bearing the Hebrew inscription of Joshua 1:4, 'Be strong and of good courage, for the Lord, thy God is with thee whithersover thou goest.'"

strike. They have rejected the new

DR. J. W. BROUGHER.
TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Hosea 7:8, 'Ephraim is a cake not turned.' This text contradicts the theory that the Old Testament prophets were always stern and lacked a sense of humor. The prophet Hosea declares that Israel is like a pancake that has been burned on one side and is raw on the other.

"There are many representatives of ancient Israel in the world today. They have been developed on one side, and the other side has been neglected. They are half-baked flapjacks. The person who develops either body or spirit alone is 'a cake not turned.'

"Some church members are too conscientious to blacken their shoes on Sunday, but they do not hesitate to use their tongues to blacken their neighbors' characters on Monday. There are people who pray to the Lord on Sunday, and prey on their neighbors on Monday. There are business men who would not shave on Sunday, but they are willing to shave a widow's note on Monday. There are others who would not drive a horse on Sunday, but they are willing to drive their employees to death during the week.

"Jesus Christ came into the world to make men whole. It should be our aim, by the help of God, to conquer our besetting sins and develop a fully-rounded Christlike character. Jesus Christ presents the most perfectly poised character the world has ever known."

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Eggs Reach New Low Mark

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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DARN CHEAP.
The government is selling wool socks from the army stores at one cent a pair. Chance for stocking up on the part of those who can wear woolen hose.

DOUGHNUT WORRY.
With flour, lard, butter, eggs and sugar all down to about half of the former top-notch prices it takes something more than mere courage to charge four bits for a dozen doughnuts. It needs bold-faced nerve besides. Worst of it is that the hole in the doughnut is also smaller than of yore. That is the baker's idea of toting fair.

ON ITS NERVE.
The South is now demanding the post of Secretary of Agriculture in President Harding's Cabinet. What does the South know about agriculture? The so-called Old South raised less cotton and corn to the acre than any other like section we wot of and is not conspicuous for its agricultural prowess to this day. There is still much to be learned.

DARK BOLOGNA.
Have you noticed any trouble with your bologna sausage lately? The Communists who have been running Bologna have virtually wrecked and bankrupted the town. They raised wages and at the same time reduced taxes and railway fares. As a result they have in a few months developed a deficit of a million dollars with no hope of meeting it and it has become necessary to close the city hospitals and the health department. The next thing in order will be the plague. It will take another revolution to save Bologna from itself.

PREPAREDNESS.
Hall Caine says that England will not compete with America in building war vessels; that America can have the world's greatest navy and there is no one to question her right. The author may be speaking for himself, but not necessarily for the British Empire. Great Britain will go on building warships and the world will continue to watch Uncle Sam's navy building with distrust and suspicion. In the absence of an understanding through a League of Nations there will continue to be doubt and suspicion.

CURBSTONE ORATORY.
Edison says the best way to fight Bolshevism in America is to do it on the soap box. Meet the Socialists on their own level—on the street corner. A flock of trained curbstone orators could refute all the Socialist arguments in no time and the crowd understands the corner conversationalists. That is well enough to suggest but curbstone oratory is entirely unnecessary. It need not be urged for any cause. In education and entertainment it cannot offset the nuisance it creates. It is the method of the hold-up man and should be discouraged.

CABINET FINE ARTS.
Extension cabinets are the popular thing. In certain circles it is expected to have departments of health, education and social welfare built into the President's Cabinet. The proponents will not be satisfied with a bureau. They want a cabinet connection. Now a venerable and distinguished New Yorker is heading a crusade for the creation of a ministry or department of fine arts, the head of which would be a member of the Presidential Cabinet. If the department of fine arts could in some way take from the sordid finances the details of this Dempsey-Carpentier mix-up it would help a lot and ease an international situation. Pugilism must be one of the fine arts. We have the word of the Marquis of Queensberry for it.

HOW'S BUSINESS IN FRANCE?
This question is of world-wide interest and is engaging much attention on both sides of the Atlantic. Some of the articles written on the subject have been couched in a pessimistic tone. They have provoked criticism here, partly because some bear no signature, but mostly because they intimate that "uncertainty and anxiety are the keynotes of the industrial, financial and economic situation." Let us, therefore, go to a signed article for views on business conditions in France. The "Living Age" of Boston translates from "Le Correspondent" (Liberal Catholic semi-monthly) an article on the subject by Antoine de Tarle. It speaks of it as "written with typical French clarity of exposition by an eminent authority" and throws much light on problems with which we are wrestling in the United States. M. de Tarle describes France as for five years caught in an economic maelstrom the most bewildering feature of which has been the constant ascent of prices, an evil not peculiar to France. He declares that, faced with an economic crisis, the various governments have "committed every conceivable offense against good business management." He cites trade restrictions and attempts to fix prices, both as ineffective in France as they have proved in America and Germany, where also these devices were tried. While he is a severe critic and finds the situation discouraging, he ends on a cheerful note. "Unless conditions change we may regard the future with hope," he says, but he qualifies the remark by adding that the French people must bear in mind always that betterment will be very gradual and that it will take years to get back to pre-war conditions.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE LADIES.
Gov. Stephens has a nice little way with the club women. When, for instance, he lunches at the Friday Morning Club he can always be sure of a hearty welcome. He has dignity and a certain courtliness of manner, he knows exactly whom to stop and chat with, whom to shake hands with and whom it is only necessary to include in a pleasant general smile. He has that little air of slight weariness which implies a heroic bearing of the burdens of state. He reminds them how he has ever been the champion of women, how his heart beats in thankfulness for the day that conferred the vote upon them and how, if he had his way, the Legislature at Sacramento would comprise many more of the only sex that really matters. He generally manages to get in a little story about the good influence women have had upon his life, character and fortune—and feels that any success he may have achieved as Governor of this great State is due largely to the ladies in general and the Friday Morning Club in particular, since he could always count upon them to uphold him in all great measures.

And on this occasion, therefore, the social success of the Governor was in no wise impaired. They found him quite charming. But the club women have also proved themselves peculiarly good economists. Their own particular organizations are highly solvent—no deficits, only surpluses. They, too, have had to meet the higher cost of everything and achieved it with assets exceeding liabilities by many thousands. So that when the Governor began his elusive talk of millions and made a heroic effort to be pleasantly plausible on the King tax bill and the regrettable but amazing higher cost of government on that surprising jump from $33,000,000 to $82,000,000 in the running expenses of the State, the club women were politely attentive, but not quite convinced. That is one of the embarrassments of the women voters, they insist upon being so thoroughly informed. There was a pleasant little laugh when the club's president told them that the Governor was an honest man and one of those rare men with whom they themselves could be honest. And by being honest with the Governor they meant that they could listen respectfully to his oration while leaving themselves free to investigate and weigh the opposition arguments, which had the earmarks of the sort of economy, thrift and retrenchment which they themselves have practiced with such good results.

Women are not nearly so impressed with the brilliant jugglery of figures as men are. They are used to hearing their spouses talk in millions, while they themselves save dimes on the grocery bill and make over last year's gown. And they know very well that it is this economy and good management on their part that make the luxuries in the home possible. And while their experience of high finance may be modest, they instinctively know that the same system applied to the State government would be equally effective, even if it does run into millions instead of mere hundreds. They know that the State can provide for its luxuries by a series of reasonable economies, just as they have done in their own homes and their own clubs, if, like them, it will eliminate waste and sinecures.

And they know quite a good deal about taxes, these women. They know that the peak of high prices was reached last year and that costs are now on the down grade, and that therefore the new luxuries voted for by the State at the last election should be comfortably met by the surplus engendered rather than by new taxation—and if not, why not? That is how they have managed in their home and club finances and they can picture the storm of protest that would meet any club board reporting a deficit and raising dues at this time.

The women fully appreciate the Governor's desire to soak the corporations for all the traffic will bear, and, of course, the corporations can always be counted upon to be victims. But the women don't quite see the advantage of cutting off their noses to spite their faces. Just at the moment women are more interested and sympathetic with ECONOMIES, readjustment, retrenchment, better bargains in both products and governments, than finding the wherewithal to maintain expensive and wasteful standards. They don't want to parasite on the corporations any more than they do on their husbands, realizing quite sanely that either reacts promptly against themselves.

So while they still find the Governor quite socially charming, and retain a pleasant faith in his integrity, they are a bit dubious about his judgment and economics. His ideas on economics and theirs differ in so many details. They know the market. You bet they know the market. And they know that last year's income, which barely met necessities, will cover luxuries this year. And women are so personal. They can always be relied upon to apply all measures to their own cognizance and conditions, no matter what boggling millions are involved. So long as they have to pay for their own luxuries by economies and thrift in other directions, you could never convince them that the State government cannot do likewise. A campaign to reduce all taxes would meet with their entire sympathy and passionate enthusiasm. Or even a proud boast of intention to cut the State's coat according to its present allowance of cloth would meet with their approval. But a campaign to raise, spend, squander and damn the expense leaves them coldly critical. They may be inexperienced in political necessities, but it doesn't sound reasonable to them.

THE BATTLERS.
Apparently the Willard and Dempsey mixture was postponed when it was found that the New York boxing commission would not permit the promoters to charge more than $15 for seats. Willard didn't want to fight for money. He was only anxious to show the world that he could come back. Dempsey didn't want money. He was eager to defend his title against all comers. Nevertheless the meeting of these magnanimous warriors is put off until they can find some place where they can collect more than $15 a head from the spectators—and get a crowd. Old John L. Sullivan used to complain if he couldn't have two fights a day when he was the champion, and he would give up the purse to get the other fellow in the ring. Now if a champion fights twice in a lifetime he thinks he is doing well and he wants all the money in the world in the box office in advance.

"And Everywhere That Mary Went, the Lamb Was Sure to Go."

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM.
Experience does not preach; it strikes; and President Wilson has apparently felt the force of its blows in his meddling with the transportation systems of the country. During the greater part of his administration he has persistently interfered with the operation of the railroads. He loved to pose as the champion of the workers, as their defender against corporate greed. It enhanced his popularity with the unthinking for a brief period; then the effect of political meddling with the greatest of the country's industries began to be visible in an impaired transportation service, increased rates and business stagnation. Outraged natural laws were taking their revenge.

Seeking to extricate the country from the pit he dug when he forced the passage of the Clayton Act, he issued his famous proclamation taking over the railroads as a war measure and intrusting their operation to his son-in-law. This plan met with the hearty approval of the railroad brotherhoods, and the owners made little objection; for the government was pledged to pay them, regardless of earnings, their pre-war profits. But it soon appeared that a third party was interested in transportation, viz., the general public. In seeking to conciliate both employers and employees the President had lost sight of the most important party to the controversy, the one that pays the freight.

After two years of experimentation, during which the Federal treasury was mulcted of $1,400,000,000 to make up deficits, the railroads were returned to their owners, but in a dilapidated condition. The employees and the public-ownership faddists were loud in their protests, clamoring that a great principle should not be sacrificed simply because it was financially unprofitable; but public opinion was satiated with government ownership and was insistent in its demand that business be separated from politics. The shippers and the traveling public were fully convinced that politicians could not operate railroads as economically and efficiently as railroad men.

Eleven months of private operation has demonstrated, however, that the margin between income and operating expenses, fixed by Federal regulation, is not sufficient to permit the refinancing that is necessary to restore the railroads to their pre-war efficiency. Wages of the employees were more than doubled during the war period. The natural flux of supply and demand has left the companies in a position where they are compelled to continue to pay war prices for labor, a wage well in advance of that now paid for similar service in other industries, when they can secure efficient workmen for less. They recognize that there is a general demand that rates shall be lowered; but they are able to demonstrate that rate reductions are impossible until an equal cut can be made in operating expenses.

At the first suggestion of lower rates for railroad employees the heads of the railroad brotherhoods made their habitual demand upon the President that he should interfere. They besought him again to suspend by executive decree the economic laws of supply and demand. They asked for a new symposium, demonstrating how the price of the products of labor could return to the earth while that of labor remained in the clouds. They wanted a stern rebuke, adorned with pungent phrases, reprimanding the soulless corporations that insist on regarding rates and wages as Siamese twins, a separation of whose parts would be fatal to both.

But the President has evidently learned that natural laws are not to be abrogated with impunity by executive decrees. For the first time in his public life he has declined to interfere in a wage controversy. In an open letter to the heads of the railroad brotherhoods he referred their alleged grievances to the Railroad Labor Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission, remarking that these agencies were created for the express purpose of settling such disputes. It is to be regretted that he did not find this out until he had been seven years and eleven months in office. If he had made the discovery four years ago the Clayton bill would not now be a Federal statute, transportation rates would not be so high and a great deal of confusion and business stagnation would have been avoided.

Investigations now being conducted by the Railroad Labor Board have already demonstrated that during recent months the roads have been compelled to pay considerable sums in unearned wages. There is also a very proper protest from the independent employees of the railroads that they are discriminated against, in favor of the railroad unions. Finding the case going against them, the heads of the railroad brotherhoods appealed to the President. And getting no relief from the White House they are now compelled to submit the case strictly on its merits.

Meddling with the transportation systems has done much to handicap the growth of numerous sections of the country during recent years. The great era of railroad building was the one in which the companies were subjected to only a nominal governmental regulation and competition was permitted to have free play. Then came the clamor that the companies were charging exorbitant rates and the public and the employees were not fairly treated. Excessive regulation followed. The companies were denounced as public malefactors; and demagogues ascended to office over the piles of abuse they heaped on the railroad builders. The railroad brotherhoods took a hand and for a time the roads were operated, apparently, for the purpose of paying to a class of employees higher wages than they could get for similar work elsewhere. During all this time the general public was the chief sufferer. Perhaps the time is now approaching when those who buy the tickets and pay the freight bills will have something to say about the transportation service of the country.

The railroads have been operated in the exclusive interest of the owners, in the exclusive interest of the employees, in the exclusive interest of the politicians. How about the operation for a time in the interest of the people of the United States?

SPENDTHRIFT MULES.
It appears that during the war America purchased something over 300,000 horses and mules. Not many of these were for cavalry service, yet the War Department purchased a million saddles, one million sets of double harness and two million nose bags. They must have figured on using the animals on double time. They would work them in the cavalry by day and the artillery at night and feed them as they ran. The funny thing was that the government also ordered three million halters. When a horse is working under saddle by day and in harness at night, what does it want with seven halters? Seven halters seems an unwarranted number for a mule leading a sedentary life. When the animal is kept busy chasing Germans night and day half a dozen halters would seem superfluous. Maybe they figured on hitching the mules to the Germans and then driving them back to the home camp. In that way a horse or mule might use up several halters.

It likewise appears that the government also bought two hundred thousand branding irons. This was pretty nearly one for every animal. Any cowboy would laugh to think of every pony on the ranch having his private branding iron. Did the government think it had to brand its mules every morning? Branding a mule wouldn't prevent a reckless German from stealing the animal, anyhow, so that there was no particular purpose in giving the critter an artificial birthmark to establish his identity. The mule did not have to exhibit his brand in order to draw a nosebag. Buying two hundred thousand copper branding irons at a time when copper was badly needed for other purposes does seem a bit extravagant. It would have been more sensible to have equipped the doughboys with copper-toed boots so that they might join with the mules in kicking the Germans out of the trenches.

Furthermore, it appears that the government bought 1,600,000 currycombs for its animals. For the love of Maud, what does an army mule want with five currycombs? A New York society lion wouldn't have that many. Looks as if there had been a bit of waste in running this war. Next time we'll let the Republicans do it.

If you have a good job, young man, stay with it. The time when a garage helper could demand $35 a week for hammering cars with a monkey wrench and when the manager was able to charge $1 or $2 an hour for rolling cigarettes is passing away.

FLIRTATIOUS PEOPLE.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

As a matter of fact, most of us are flirtatious or would like to be. We have a sort of tradition that really nice girls are never flirtatious, and we like our novels and plays and films to give us heroes and heroines who restrict themselves to falling properly in love with one quite charming person and stay put through five reels. But that is all part and parcel of our little hypocrisy. Because we know if they are half as attractive as they seem they have been busy having "affairs" since they were 15 years old. Every spouse likes to believe that his better half had "never been kissed" prior to his own passionate advent, and any indiscreet confessions invariably come as a painful shock.

Every so often we get a novel by a daring author whose attractive heroine is truthfully depicted as a young person of considerable experience and it usually shocks us mightily. Or maybe it is the hero who was a gay philanderer before the toxin of love "took" satisfactorily—of which we disapprove, but find it easier to forgive on account of the condoned privileges of his sex.

Personally, I rather like accomplished flirts—always providing, of course, that they have not poached on my own preserves successfully. I can always generously forgive them for a failure. That whets my vanity. There are, I think, conscientious flirts and unscrupulous flirts.

This article was inspired by a modern maid of undisguised attraction, who seriously assured me she had come to the conclusion that it was about the eighteenth or nineteenth affair that proved fatal. About that time the nice-minded flirt begins to feel it is time one settled down, that sufficient experience has been gained to make a final selection with due discrimination. She is one of those girls that hostesses usually invite with a postscript, "I wish you would bring along a few dancing men, dear." And she always can. And she is usually recklessly generous with them—insultingly generous, think some of the other girls. Even in war-time, when all the men were away, she always seemed to have more than her quota on the string. When they came up on leave from Camp Kearny she had a strenuous time with her book-keeping. She was always quite frank about all the "others," but she had a wonderful knack of making each think he was "special." I never knew her to wantonly alienate another girl's beau, and she managed the married variety with considerable finesse. But it was rather aggravating, the way all the eligibles naturally gravitated to her when they were so scarce and competition was a little keen.

She was the most natural young person and prided herself on never getting mushy. She scorned mushiness. "Oh, yes, the men like to do the mushiness themselves," she grinned mischievously, "but they can't stand it in the girls. They try to make you mushy, but they don't like it when you are. So one just teases them out of it, you know, declines to take them seriously. Then you can keep them for friends afterwards."

Yes, that's just it, your really accomplished, conscientious flirt, male or female, can always keep them for friends afterwards. That's the test.

The girls are complaining just now that men no longer know how to flirt—want to cut the frivolous preliminaries and demand exceptional privileges right away. A girl can't get any harmless practice without a fellow jumping to conclusions. The accomplished male flirt, upon whom it was perfectly honorable to practice, who played the game like a gentleman and kept to the pleasantly antiseptic rules, is becoming ever rarer. One ebullient little friend of mine says it is positively sickening, that the average modern male gets either nastily serious or matrimonially serious right away, seems to feel that the merry, harmless flirtatiousness of eye and smile and piquant remark is waste of time and not worth the price of his dinner or joy ride. Going in altogether too much for the cave-man stuff. Which, of course, is an utterly deplorable state of affairs and likely to result in the loss of a most enchanting art.

Especially and because the type of flirtatiously delightful young person I allude to makes such an adorable wife. The aforementioned attractive maid, who took her eighteenth affair seriously enough to marry the chap, now possesses an excellent husband and two babies, maintains a twinkling social position, knows exactly when and how much to flirt with her husband and attract all her old beaux to the house for the benefit of her girl friends. She so impresses these former beaux with the charms of matrimony that if, in light of her previous training of them, they now happen to find their eighteenth affair in one of her girl friends the consummation is entirely satisfactory and everyone lives happily.

HOW A PRESIDENT MOVES.
By constitutional provision the President of the United States is also commander-in-chief of the army and navy. Customarily, this is a matter of small concern to him. He does not take the field, sword in hand, nor does he stand on the bridge with a spyglass to his eye. Certain gentlemen in uniform do that. President Wilson has been no exception to the rule in this regard. But now that he must move from the White House he recalls to his comfort that he can properly call for military transportation of his household goods.

About this time next month a train of army trucks will rumble through Washington streets from No. 1600 Pennsylvania avenue to No. 2340 S street, Northwest. The Presidential Lares and Penates will be on the move. But let no word of this incline anyone to expressions of envy. Everyone knows what moving is.—[Worcester Telegram.

TWO MINUTES OF OPTIMISM.

BY HERMAN J. STICH.

Opportunity is Always Bald Behind.

A defendant in the New York Court of General Sessions has just been granted leave to amend his plea and accept a longer sentence in order that he might go to Sing Sing rather than to Blackwell's Island.

"You get $10 and a suit of clothes when you quit Sing Sing," he said. "You get nothing when you leave the Island."

It is a pity that this forethought of which criminals are usually guiltless (else they would not be criminals) was not exercised before instead of after—yet, how perfectly human.

It is curious, when you come to think of it, how many plainly visible things we do not see till some other fellow has seen them, and how at least eleven men out of twelve develop a first-class brand of hind-sight to the one whose foresight is in good working order.

When the Lord placed two eyes in front of each man's head, He evidently intended him to look forward, not backward; but most of us to our own great hurt keep on just wantonly ignoring and defeating this purpose of the Almighty.

Consequences are pitiless—and in the life of every man and every woman "un-thoughtfulness" covers a bottomless pit of useless regrets and unavailing remorse.

People succeed and are happy in proportion as they look to the future and work for the future.

The happy-go-lucky man or woman is invariably happy-go-unlucky.

Forethought is the blueprint of life. Life without forethought is like a campaign without a plan. Neither ever results satisfactorily.

A little worry is not at all a bad thing—our poorhouses would not be half so crowded had their inmates done a little more worrying when they were young.

Napoleon's army was the wonder army of the world because every private left room in his knapsack for a marshal's baton.

The man who drifts his way through life never gets anywhere near so much out of it as the man who steers his way through it.

Today does not take care of itself unless you take care of tomorrow.

Look ahead—build for the years to come—make sure you are catching Old Man Opportunity by the forelock. He is always bald behind.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

SILK SHIRTS.

I sadly view the silken shirts I bought some months ago (ah, me, the recollection hurts!) at fifteen bucks a throw. The world was then revolving well, the goose was hanging high; if any man had junk to sell I was on hand to buy. The haberdasher said that day, in confidential tones, "Now, here's a shirt of blue and gray I'll sell you for two bones; of honest goods this shirt is made, of fabric good as steel; it will not warp or shrink or fade or ravel at the heel." "What sort of skate," I asked that guy, "do you suppose I am? I don't buy things unless they're high—all cheap things are a sham. I am no piker, friend of mine, my rubles grow on trees; so show me silks that gleam and shine and drop the wear-well wheeze." And now my once proud spirit sags when I look in my trunk; the silken shirts are all in rags, the lot not worth a plunk. And times have sadly changed since then and once blithe hearts are sore, and kopecks, marks and iron men grow on the trees no more. The posthole works where I'm employed are dropping men each day, and there may be an aching void where once I drew my pay. The brine from my sad eyes squirts, I heave a sigh of woe when I survey those silken shirts I bought some months ago.

WALT MASON.

The American's Creed—for you and me.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

By John Strong.

PUTTING IT OVER.

You and I. We are the world.

What you and I do is mirrored in the doings of the world of today.

The spirit, the fashion of today's world is, "put it over."

Noblesse Oblige stands for putting it over without hurting our fellows.

Having forgotten Noblesse Oblige, we are for putting it over, no matter whom it hurts.

Do you recognize that as the spirit that took ten million lives and plunged half a billion of us into the war wreckage?

Same thing, whether it's in nations or in business or in individuals—you and me.

Put IT over! Fair or foul, put IT over!

"IT" being whatever we may have set our little human hearts upon achieving.

Let's forget it. Let's put the American soul first; where it was at America's birth.

Let's get your soul and mine back. That means America's soul back.

And that will be worth while putting over on the rest of the world.

OBSERVATIONS.

Illinois woman starved herself to reform her husband. Better results if she'd starved him.

Scientists say mental intoxication is possible. It comes from the cerebrum.

The fact remains that the modern miss isn't as bad as she's painted.

We are informed that Berlin is "getting back to normal." Thought the war was intended to prevent that.

Sermons are being transmitted by telephone. Wanted: A new alibi.

Suspicion that there's little real tobacco in some cigars is strengthened by the fact that the production in Kentucky burley hasn't affected their prices.

Doctors are waging a war on high heels. But none of them objects to having a patient appear well-heeled.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PEN PO[INTS]

So far D'Annunzio ... with his boots on.

It seems that ... like the poor, ... time.

Will they be able to ... out of the trenches ... Fourth of July?

How would ... Haiti—they are ... there with the native ...

There really ought ... season in this town ... from the handy ... frate females. ... them mad?

With friends of ... and the coming ... nobbing with him ... must be enjoying a ... busy days.

The ouija board ... Woodrow Wilson that ... of a job at high ... March 4. But Friday always ... unlucky day.

The experience of President Harding with the ... gators in the rivers of Florida ... to fit him to tackle the ... in Washington.

The South is demanding ... in the Harding Cabinet ... of Oklahoma is insistent. ... Mr. Harding has considered ... from every angle.

Many a man puts up a ... when attacked by thugs ... cent in his clothes. ... trying to protect his credit ... up men think he has money.

But we can hardly believe ... time will come when the ... movie star will be proposed ... Hall of Fame. There may be ... agent or two in the gallery ...

"Officer disappears in a dry ..." so runs a headline in a city ... Possibly he has captured a ... hootch and is making up ... time. Has anybody looked ... barn?

Henry Ford says the ... he wants to borrow $75,000,000 ... much exaggerated. And ... statement of denial he ... work in a fine line of ... ing for the flivver ...

The Chinese of San Francisco ... been allowed to import ... of Ng Ka Py as a remedy ... colds. There's nothing ... that. The bootleg stuff ... under the list of the Ng.

We note the name of ... Isidore Dockweiler, ... Democratic national ... lined up among the ... are trying to ... chairman of the ... his job. On with the ... be unconfined.

That Second-street ... is still in the local Federal ... It would be of much interest ... who are facing the expense ... ways. They may be ... the proceedings before Judge ... see. Ann S. O'Donnell's ... merely used as a screen.

Our idea of being ... the woes and turmoil ... world is to be the owner ... pile of a flock of ... need not worry about the ... sections of international ... or even the League of Nations.

After all, our happiness ... ary in this life depends ... our viewpoint. Life ... but a privilege, ... features of it are vastly ... by the forces and agencies ... for our well-being. ... gating circumstances ... tion, no matter how ...

In love-making the ... in handy. You can do ... mushy stunts ... they will not ... promise suit, ... sible to get a telephone ... admitted as evidence. ... is much more dangerous ... if the party of the first ... serves carbon copies.

The papers of the day ... with pictures of Florence ... Harding. What a change ... few years ago, when ... lady of the land was ... scholars on a back ... O., to make a living for ... herself. Aladdin ... pelled to rub the lamp ... before he could equal that ...

The latest fad of fashion ... is to be known as the ... the "Florence King Blue" ... ident-elect Harding's wife ... name. It recalls the ... Roosevelt administration ... body worth mentioning ... the "Alice Blue," named ... Roosevelt, who later became ... of Congressman Nick Longworth ... Cincinnati.

Advocates of the ... the Federal authorities ... dle the violations of the ... hibition law should take ... froway, dirty, ... either Judge ... every Monday ... sunrise court in a ... hobos, sneak thieves ... all classes are ... Hundreds of dollars ... fines and not a ... a sorry use for the Federal ...

MY VALENTINE.

My valentine is ...
A dainty little thing ...
And she can ...
talk,
My valentine ...
Gay ribbons bind her ...
And hold them ...
Her eyes are two ...
And dimples ...
Dan Cupid ...
Now she is ...
My valentine ...
Just like a ...
I'll never ...
Or with her ...
For she's a bit ...
My valentine ...
ELSIE PURDY ...

MONDAY MORNING

Coo[k] S[kim] M[ilk] 7¢ a [quart]

C[alifornia] PO[PPY] SKI[M MILK] in ...

produces fresh ... 7 cents a quart.
It is ideal for cooking ... you need it. You al...
You only need add ... Skim Milk to each gla... pure, fresh, skim milk—
You should use Calif... cooking in the same ... use fresh milk.
California Poppy Skim ... butter fat from fresh, ... the form of a fine wh...
Skim Milk surpasses ... tains all the valuable ... casein, the milk sugar ...
Because of its ... be used as a substitute ... salad dressing of ... in mixing cakes, ...
You can make a ... Milk by using a little ... to the consistency of ...

1920 Dividends 19...

You may ... future

Los Angeles Gas ...
A record of dividend... gle lapse in the past 27 ... Los Angeles Gas and El... ord that tells of sound b... ful administration of fu... past may be taken as a ... the earnings of the futu...

You May Sh...
This Corporation ha... Railroad Commission to ... ferred Stock, par value ... at $85 per share, at whic... per annum on the actua...

Pay Your Gas and ... Div...
The income on five ... (which you can arrange ... installments, if you pref... or electric bill of the av... earning capacity your ... marketable at any time. ... cheerfully furnished at ...

This stock is cumulat... priority over commo... dends and assets.

Los Angeles Gas a...
645 South ...

3000 Want-...
Saturday for insertion in the Su... are read by virtually the whole ... forms.

PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF.

So far D'Annunzio has not died with his boots on.

It seems that we have the "drys" like the poor, with us most of the time.

Will they be able to get the boys out of the trenches in Ireland by the Fourth of July?

How would you like to be down in Haiti—they are driving motorcycles there with the native rum!

There really ought to be a closed season in this town to protect men from the handy shooting irons of irate females. Has the trigger made them mad?

With friends of both the Wilson and the coming administration hobnobbing with him President Obregon must be enjoying a number of quite busy days.

The ouija board has informed Woodrow Wilson that he will be out of a job at high noon on Friday, March 4. But Friday always was an unlucky day.

The experience of President-elect Harding with the man-eating alligators in the rivers of Florida ought to fit him to tackle the office-hunters in Washington.

The South is demanding a member in the Harding Cabinet and the voice of Oklahoma is insistent. No doubt Mr. Harding has considered the point from every angle.

Many a man puts up a stiff fight when attacked by thugs who haven't a cent in his clothes. He is merely trying to protect his credit—they make men think he has money.

But we can hardly believe that the time will come when the name of a movie star will be proposed for the Hall of Fame. There may be a press agent or two in the galaxy, however.

"Officer disappears in a dry hunt" so runs a headline in a city paper. Possibly he has captured a bottle of hootch and is making up for lost time. Has anybody looked behind the barn?

Henry Ford says the report that he wants to borrow $70,000,000 is much exaggerated. And in his statement of denial he manages to work in a fine line of free advertising for the flivver business.

The Chinese of San Francisco have been allowed to import 60,000 [illegible] of Ng Ka Py as a remedy for bad colds. There's nothing new about that. The bootleg stuff clearly comes under the list of the Ng.

We note the name of the Honorable Dockweiler, the California Democratic national committeeman, lined up among the politicians who are trying to pry George White, chairman of the committee, out of his job. On with the dance, let joy be unconfined.

That Second-street tunnel project is still in the local Federal courts. It would be of much interest to know who are footing the expensive outlays. They may be smoked out in the proceedings before Judge Bledsoe. Ann B. O'Donnell's name is merely used as a screen.

Our idea of being independent of the woes and turmoil of this old world is to be the owner in fee simple of a flock of healthy hens. We need not worry about the tariff, sessions of international finance or even the League of Nations.

After all, our happiness or misery in this life depends largely on our viewpoint. Life is not a gift but a privilege, and the cheerful features of it are vastly overbalanced by the forces and agencies that make for our well-being. There are saving circumstances in any situation, no matter how desperate.

In love-making the telephone is handy. You can do all sorts of mushy stunts over the wires that they will not appear in a breach of promise suit, for it is almost impossible to get a telephone conversation admitted as evidence. Letter-writing is much more dangerous, especially if the party of the first part preserves carbon copies.

The papers of the day are filled with pictures of Florence Kling Harding. What a change from a few years ago, when the new first lady of the land was taking in music scholars on a back street in Marion, O., to make a living for her son and herself. Aladdin would be compelled to rub the lamp several times before he could equal that record.

The latest fad of fashion is what is to be known among the ladies as the "Florence Kling Blue"—for President-elect Harding's wife's maiden name. It recalls the fashion of the Roosevelt administration when everybody worth mentioning was wearing the "Alice Blue," named for Alice Roosevelt, who later became the wife of Congressman Nick Longworth of Cincinnati.

Advocates of the proposition that the Federal authorities ought to handle the violations of the national prohibition law should take a look at the [illegible], dirty, unkempt gang that Judge Bledsoe or Trippet every Monday afternoon. It recalls the police court in a big city where the hoboes, sneak thieves and derelicts of all classes are arraigned for trial. Hundreds of dollars are assessed in fines and not a cent collected. It is a sorry use for the Federal court.

MY VALENTINE.

My valentine is decked with lace,
A dainty little thing;
And she can dance and walk and talk,
My valentine can sing.
Gay ribbons bind her golden curls,
And hold them into place;
Her eyes are two forget-me-nots,
And dimples kiss her face.
Dan Cupid brought my valentine,
Now she is all my own.
My valentine is very fair,
Just like a rose new blown.
I'll never sell my valentine,
Or with her could I part;
For she's a bit of my own self,
My valentine sweet heart.
ELSIE PURDY [illegible]

Cook with SKIM MILK 7¢ a Quart

California POPPY SKIM-MILK
—in powder form

produces fresh skim milk at a cost of only 7 cents a quart.

It is ideal for cooking—there is no waste. You make it as you need it. You always have it on hand.

You only need add three rounded teaspoons of California Poppy Skim Milk to each glass of water and mix. You instantly have pure, fresh, skim milk—ready to use.

You should use California Poppy Skim Milk in all of your cooking in the same proportion and the same manner that you use fresh milk.

California Poppy Skim Milk is made by removing the water and butter fat from fresh, pasteurized milk, which leaves the milk in the form of a fine white powder. Nothing is added—it is pure.

Skim Milk surpasses the food value of eggs and meat. It contains all the valuable tissue-building proteins, the albumen and casein, the milk sugar and the ash of milk.

Because of its concentrated form, California Poppy Skim Milk can be used as a substitute for eggs. It will make an eggless mayonnaise dressing of superior quality. By a liberal use of the powder in mixing cakes, eggs can be dispensed with.

You can make a delicious beverage from California Poppy Skim Milk by using a little more of the powder than usually. Reduced to the consistency of cream, it can be used on cereals or in beverages. It makes wonderful chocolate. To obtain sour milk, you allow it to stand in a warm place for a few hours. Excellent artificial buttermilk can be made by the use of Ferment Tablets (sold by druggists). Cottage cheese may also be made from it.

5-oz. cans, 15c; 10-oz. cans, 25c; 2½-lb. cans, 95c
At all leading groceries and grocerterias

California Milk Products Company
Oakland, California

Los Angeles Branch
PAGELER & COMPANY
210 E. 9th St.
Telephone 62629

You may share in the future dividends
of the
Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation

A record of dividends paid regularly without a single lapse in the past 27 years stands to the credit of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. It is a record that tells of sound business management and careful administration of funds. The achievements of the past may be taken as a safe basis on which to estimate the earnings of the future.

You May Share in the Earnings

This Corporation has been authorized by the State Railroad Commission to sell 10,000 shares of its Preferred Stock, par value $100. This stock will be sold at $85 per share, at which price it will earn 7 per cent per annum on the actual investment.

Pay Your Gas and Electric Bills With Your Dividends

The income on five shares of Preferred Stock (which you can arrange to pay for in small monthly installments, if you prefer) will pay the monthly gas or electric bill of the average family. Because of its earning capacity your stock should be negotiable or marketable at any time. Further particulars will be cheerfully furnished at the address below.

This stock is cumulative, non-callable, and has priority over common stock, both as to dividends and assets.

Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation

[illegible] 645 South Hill Street. Tel. Main 8920 or 10083, Station 50

3000 Want-Ads are telephoned to THE TIMES every [illegible] for insertion in the Sunday edition. These advertisements [illegible] by virtually the whole buying audience of Southern Cali-

MENACE OF THE "POISON PRESS."

Irresponsible Journalism is Denounced by Pastor.

Newspapers Powerful Forces for Good or Evil.

Called Dire Danger if Used as Medium of Spite.

Reynold E. Blight, pastor of the Church of the People, preached yesterday morning on the subject, "America's Bible, the Daily Newspaper." He said, in part:

"Irresponsible journalism is the outstanding menace of modern society. The people are dependent upon the newspapers for the information upon which to base their judgments, and when this, their only source of information, is tainted or corrupt, they are not only helpless, but are led astray, to their own undoing. Newspapers that are the medium of one man's spite, spleen or perversity, especially when his great wealth permits him to own great chains of newspapers and magazines, are an appalling danger to a democracy. When a man can whisper his hatred or mendacity into the ears of millions of people every morning, he has a power that cannot be overestimated. When he uses that power to further petty personal advantage or to advance propagandas of prejudice and hate, he is a traitor to the commonwealth.

"There is a witchery in the printed page that carries conviction into the minds of the readers, when the same statements by word of mouth would fall upon deaf ears.

"All honor to business men who have the courage to refuse their advertising to newspapers that fail to measure up to their responsibility to the public. All honor to the parents who have the wisdom to deny admission to their homes, dailies that cater to sensationalism and lasciviousness. May the time soon come when an awakened public intelligence shall give its support to those newspapers that are clean, accurate and unprejudiced, and shall strike at the corrupt and poison press through its vulnerable part, the business office."

BAY CITY EXPOSITION DATES ARE ARRANGED.

EXHIBITION OF SOUTHLAND'S PRODUCTS AND CARNIVAL ARE CHIEF FEATURES.

Under auspices of the Santa Monica Beach Association, of which Col. J. B. Lankershim is president, and with the co-operation and sanction of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Santa Monica and Ocean Park, the Bay Cities Midwinter Exposition and Carnival is to be held at Santa Monica from March 19 to April 3. These dates were settled at a meeting of the directors Saturday afternoon and the Loof Pier, with its new lighting and amusement features, will be opened simultaneously with the exposition.

For the past several months, J. B. Hall, chairman of the board of directors of the exposition, with A. L. Kennedy, director-general, and Horace Beak, secretary, have been completing the plans for the bay cities' exposition. As a result of the co-operation of Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo Beach and Venice, a day is to be set aside for each of these towns.

The products of the Southland, with especial emphasis on the Imperial Valley crops, are to be displayed under tents covering 100,000 square feet of floor space.

The amusement features are not to be overlooked. The carnival will be held with all of the newest novelties on display. The bay cities are united in the project and it is expected that at least 100,000 people will attend.

SHOW MINE ACTIVITIES.

Calumet & Arizona, Other Concerns Busy Preparing for Work.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Feb. 11.—The Junction shaft of the Calumet & Arizona has been about completed to the 1800-foot level and there now will be cutting of stations and concreting upward. No work will be done within 200 feet of this shaft, so there is no concern over the fact that no ore was struck in the lower sinking operations. The Campbell shaft in the C. & A., upraised from the 1300 level, is being finished.

Extensive milling operations are promised at Tombstone by the National Metals Recovery Company, which will work ore and tailings from the Old Guard property.

Ore shipments are being made from the Commonwealth mine at Pearce after a year in which the treatment of mill tailings has been the main activity.

The Kelly property in the Huachuca Mountains is to have a large reduction plant especially for the treatment of manganese and silver ores. Capital is being furnished from Pennsylvania.

TEN PRECEPTS FROM PULPIT.

Preacher's Commandments for Personal Magnetism and Efficiency.

The following ten commandments pointing toward personal magnetism and efficiency were given by Rev. Henry Stauffer in the course of his sermon yesterday morning in the Park Congregational Church:

1. Believe in yourself.
2. Use all your tools—body, intellect, imagination, conscience, the capacity for religion and will—to the utmost.
3. Be yourself, your very best self, rather than the echo of someone else.
4. Be helpful to as many people as you can, in as many ways as you can.
5. Be tactful.
6. Look for the best in the people you meet and in the situation you face.
7. Be a good mixer. Contact with others develops the capacity to do teamwork.
8. Be open-minded.
9. Be hopeful. For the growing man the best of life is yet to come.
10. Be master of yourself.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
Founded in 1878
Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

New Silks Suggestive of Springtime
"Coulter Silks Set a Quality Standard"

From silk weavers all over the world come these exquisite weaves—taffetas and Canton crepes are possibly more favored than any others for Springtime frocks—although there are plenty of the sports silks, satins and chiffons as well.

Among the Lovely New Crepes

The array of colors is bewilderingly pretty—including the new greys and blues—the shades of orange, tangerine, pimiento, tomato, turquoise and jade tones.

All are of weaves suitable to be made into gowns and blouses; and all are very moderately priced—from $1.95 to $4.50 a yard.

Golf Crepe—Is a heavy rough crepe weave for sports garments and shown in sports shades; Yard $6.50.

Canton Crepes—In the spring's best colorings, together with white and ivory—are here in the better grades which wise women favor. $4.50 to $7.00 yard.

Canton Sports Crepes—In plain and novelty stripes, plaids, dots and geometrical designs; white, flesh, pink, salmon, jade, French blue, old rose, greys, navy, black. $7.50 a yard.

Other New Crepes—Include Georgettes, Meteors, Jacquards, Cinderella, Jersey, Moon-Glo, Satin, Brocade, Charmeuse, Jerdasta, Lunette and others.

(Second Floor)

Spring Woolens for Suits and Coats

Woolens that drape beautifully and artistically—weaves that lend themselves to every whim of present fashion.

Fancy Stripe Prunellas—in navy blue, Chefu, tan and brown; 54 inches wide..*$6.00*

Poiret Twills—in the complete color range, 54-inch width, yard ....*$7 to $10*

Tricotines—54 inches wide...*$5.50 to $10*

New Silkoline Satin Fabrics—54 in. widths, yard *$11.00*

New Bengalines—54 inch width, yd.*$9.00*

For Coats and Wraps

Silk-and-Wool Duvetyn—54 inch width, yard, *$20*

Graciello—54 inches wide; yard *$18.00*

Vel de Cygne—54 in. wide, *$12*

New Armidas Weave—54 in. wide, yd., *$18*

Velmirage—A lustrous new coating; yard *$15.00*

Duvet de Laine—And velours, *$5 to $7.50.*

(Second Floor)

Dress Cottons in No Previous Season Have Been Prettier

A fabric here for every possible requirement of Spring and Summer wardrobes—variety sufficient to satisfy the most critical.

Brushed Eponge

A wonderful new 40-inch plain, striped or broken checked material which is positively novel this season, and not expensive either, yard $1.75

Rodier Voiles

40 inches wide, are imported voile weaves in two sorts of plaids of newest colorings; the woman who desires real novelty will have at least one dress of these; yard $1.95

Japanese Crepes

30 inches wide, in all spring's favored colorings, yard 45c

Cotton Skirtings

In white, 36 inches wide; Oxford and Gabardine weaves, unexcelled for durability, plain, striped or checked, yard..50c to $1.75

Figured Voiles

40-inch voiles in tiny or larger figures, all new for spring; yard 49c

French Batiste

45 inches wide; in two styles of stripes—one fancy, the other plain—in fine wash materials, nothing is newer or better, and stripes are particularly fashionable this season, yard, $1.25.

(Second Floor)

LaGrecque Tailored Lingerie Only at Coulter's in Los Angeles

They set the standard in muslin underwear for quality, beauty of fit, style and durability.

Prices Lowered Twenty-five Per Cent

Envelope Chemise

Short skirt combinations, drawer combinations, separate drawers, chemi-pantaloons, short underskirts and regulation length petticoats to be had.

Fine Qualities

Every garment made by the La Grecque manufacturers is up to a rigid standard of quality—a standard which conforms well to our own and your requirements.

(Third Floor)

A Real Skin Food

Alice Wunder Lavender Cream

Besides healing painful sunburn and being a skin food, Alice Wunder Lavender Cream can be used as a cleansing Cream. Its daily use strengthens sagging facial muscles, prevents wrinkles, softens and smooths out age lines, and imparts a fresh, youthful firmness to the skin. Jar, $2.00.

(Main Floor)

Three Lining Specials

36-inch Novelty Venetians, specially priced for today at, yard $1.35

36-inch Novelty Satines — light or dark; special today, yard..................................$1.00

36-inch Novelty Satines—special today, yard........75c

(Second Floor)

Coulter's—Seventh Street at Olive

Seventh Street at Olive—Coulter's

CUSTOMS OF FOREIGN TRADING ARE TAUGHT.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL NOW ANSWERS NEED OF MANY EXPORTING FIRMS.

The rapid expansion of the foreign commerce passing through Los Angeles Harbor, and particularly that part of the commerce having to do with the trade of Latin America and the Orient, has created a demand among the business houses of this city engaged in foreign trade for men familiar with the technique of this business. To meet this demand a course in foreign trade, with special emphasis on Latin-American and oriental countries, is now being given at the Manual Arts evening high school at Vermont avenue and Forty-first street. The class is being conducted by Reuel L. Olsen and will deal with practical methods for the opening up of these extensive markets, including documentation, financing, packing, transportation and problems of credit, exchange and the balance of trade.

Among the specific problems to be treated in this course are the exports of the United States to these countries, articles and destination, with a complete exposition of the methods employed in the handling of such commodities as cotton, iron and steel manufactures, meat and meat products, wheat, petroleum, copper, wood and leather manufactures. The import side of foreign trade will also be treated fully.

The course will be given Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The text-book used is "The Foreign Trade of the United States," by L. C. and Thomas F. Ford of The Times staff.

Other courses at the evening school are as follows: Commercial law, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m.; psychology of advertising, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m.; psychology lectures, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; landscape and architecture, Friday only, 7 to 9 p.m.; reading recent books, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m.; parliamentary law, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m.

GRAIN MOVEMENT GAINS.

Galveston Harbor Far Exceeds Old Records in Recent Months.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Feb. 10.—It is shown by the records of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade, that the total wheat export movement through this port for the month of January amounted to 6,979,159 bushels. The rye movement amounted to 295,714 bushels, according to the report, bringing the total grain movement through the port to a figure of more than 7,000,000 bushels. The total movement for the month of January, 1920, was only 881,063 bushels, which at that time was considered very good for the dull period.

The total amount of wheat shipped from July 1, 1920 to Jan. 1, 1921, amounted to 42,979,159 bushels, while the total for the same period during the previous season was 12,828,918, an increase of more than 29,000,000 bushels.

Wobbly wheels wear out tires. Have your wheels trued up. Western Wheel Company, 1625 South Los Angeles street.—[Advertisement.

RIO VERDE VALLEY TO GET WATER.

State of San Luis Potosi Lets Contract for Great Concrete Dam; Land Rich.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS POTOSI (Mexico) Feb. 9.—The government of the State of San Luis Potosi has just awarded a contract to E. E. Thomas of Tampico for the construction of a great dam and water-storage reservoir in the Rio Verde Valley for the purpose of providing water for irrigating approximately 1,000,000 acres of land. It is stated that the building of the dam will cost approximately $2,000,000, American money. Engineers are now making a survey for the proposed dam and reservoir. According to Mr. Thomas, construction work will start about January 1 and it is expected that the work will be completed within two years. At least 2000 men will be employed on the job after it is well under way.

The reservoir will be ten miles in length and five miles wide. It will have a capacity of 505,000,000 cubic meters of water and is calculated to irrigate 400,000 hectares of land. It will be made of reinforced concrete.

It is also planned to install a hydroelectric plant that will have a capacity of 100,000 horsepower. This power will be distributed over a wide area of the State.

The Rio Verde Valley is located about half way between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, and is one of the most fertile in the republic. At present it produces a crop only every four years because of the lack of water. With the proposed government dam it is believed that the farmers can raise two crops a year. Water for irrigation will be supplied to 2600 farmers in this valley.

The reservoir will be located just below San Bartolo Station, between Cardenas and San Luis Potosi. Cardenas is about half way between Tampico and San Luis Potosi.

The contract is the first of its kind to be given out since the beginning of the revolution ten years ago and the second that the State of San Luis Potosi has awarded in its history, the first being for the city reservoir fifty years ago.

All of the work will be under the supervision of American engineers, although the assistants and foremen will be Mexican.

CHINESE SYNDICATE MAKES MEXICAN BUY.

TAKES OVER GROUP OF RICH MINES IN DURANGO; TO SPEED UP WORK.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONTEREY (Mex.) Feb. 9.—San Sing of Durango, who is one of the wealthiest Chinese in Mexico, has organized a syndicate of his countrymen and taken over the Matrero group of mines, situated near Panuco de Coronado, State of Durango. They plan to carry on development work upon an extensive scale. The mines are rich in gold and silver ore.

The Descubridora mine, in the San Dimas district, State of Durango, has passed into the hands of A. O. Stevenson. This property was formerly owned and profitably worked by a syndicate of Americans. Failure on the part of these owners to pay the taxes to the government caused the forfeiture of their title. Adjoining the Descubridora group are a number of mines that are producing large quantities of good ore.

In the El Oro district, State of Durango, several mines which have long been idle are again being worked. Large quantities of materials and supplies for the mines in that district are now being received, it is stated. Considerable prospecting is also going on in the El Oro and other districts of the State. Manuel Carabajal, who has extensive mining interests in that part of Mexico, is preparing to develop a group of claims which he recently acquired at El Oro.

As a result of the building of a railroad from the city of Durango to a connection with the old main line of the Mexican Central, at a point in the State of Zacatecas, the Sombrete and other mining camps which were heretofore lacking in transportation facilities are now showing much activity. Old properties are being worked on a larger scale than ever before and many new claims are being developed.

SITS NEXT TO WOMAN, DENIES ROBBING HER.

Following a complaint made to the police yesterday by Mrs. M. Lydy of 53 Paloma Drive, Venice, that a man sitting next to her on a Pacific Electric car bound for the beach had taken her purse early yesterday morning, police officers arrested John Kelly, a teamster, at Sixteenth street and Western avenue as he returned to the city. Kelly admits he was the man who sat next to Mrs. Lydy, the arresting officers say, but denies that he took her purse. He was placed in the City Jail on suspicion of grand larceny.

From South of Tehachepi's Top.

TRY OPERATION TO SAVE LIFE.

Surgeons Plan to Relieve Victim of Boxing Bout.

Bitter Fight Precedes Crown City Election.

Night School Students Take Part in Athletics.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 13.—An operation on nerve fibres in the brain of George A. Rawson, amateur athlete from Seattle, who has been unconscious since a friendly boxing bout at the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. January 26, will be performed tomorrow in a supreme effort to restore consciousness and save his life.

The delicate operation was decided upon by the young man's family and council of physicians after it had become apparent that the concussion of the brain, which he suffers, has been becoming more acute rather than clearing. Great hopes were held out for the young man when he began opening his eyes for intervals, though he never fully regained consciousness. However, the intervals of semi-consciousness are becoming rarer now. So the operation was decided on.

FOR RED CROSS POST.

Miss Anna C. Stryker, former secretary of the Junior Red Cross organization, tomorrow begins her duties as secretary of the Pasadena Red Cross Chapter, having been elected to that position to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss Mary Wallace Weir.

BITTER CAMPAIGN AHEAD.

A bitter campaign for and against the proposed new amendments to the city charter will open next week. The committee of 100 of the Better Government League, which was active in the support of the city-manager form of municipal government voted in last fall through the adoption of a charter amendment, will bitterly resist the new amendments, which will be voted on at the spring elections and which would turn aside the action of last fall. Two amendments are now proposed—one greatly modifying the city-manager form by extending more powers to the official and another retaining the present city commission form.

Athletics will be introduced in the Pasadena High School's night school, beginning with the second term of the year tomorrow. The adults attending the various evening classes, ranging from millinery to motor mechanics, will have use of the new gymnasium and the physical education instruction given in the day school.

Later intergroup games, tennis matches and basketball games will be held nights and the high school made a veritable community center. Pipes have arrived for heating the water in the swimming pool and will be installed soon.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Palm Room, Hotel Maryland, Rom Crane, "Better-Homes Evangelist," lectures under the auspices of the Art Institute of Chicago and Barker Bros. of Los Angeles. Admission free.—[Advertisement.

Soft-Drink Prices Reduced.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VISALIA, Feb. 13. — Soft-drink places here have inaugurated their spring season yesterday by cutting the price of ice cream sodas to the former level, a drop of nearly 50 per cent.

Germany Removes Meat Duties.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Removal of import restrictions on beef on the hoof, beeves, fresh meat and bacon, beginning February 15, is announced by the Ministry of Food. The existing inspection regulations will continue.

OLDEST ENTHUSIAST BUYS NEW BICYCLE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EAST HIGHLAND, Feb. 13. N. J. Norris, 82 years old, celebrated Abraham Lincoln's birthday by buying a bicycle from a dealer in Redlands. The octogenarian mounted the wheel in Redlands and in a few minutes covered the six miles between that city and his home here.

Mr. Norris has been riding a bicycle for many years. A few months ago his family prevailed on him to sell the wheel, thinking the exercise too violent for him. "I have not felt just right since, so I decided to get a bicycle again, and I feel better now," he said.

Mr. Norris thinks that perhaps there may be other bicycle enthusiasts in the country older than he, but he says there is none who gets more enjoyment out of a perfect road, the bicycle and the beautiful California weather.

Imperial Ranch Men to be Shown Grape Culture.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BRAWLEY, Feb. 13.—County Farm Adviser E. L. Garthwaite has announced the following schedule of demonstrations on planting and care of grapes by Prof. F. T. Bioletti, head of the viticulture school of the University of California: Monday, 10 a.m., Tamarack ranch, eight miles northwest of Imperial; Tuesday and Wednesday, Susenberg ranch, quarter-mile north and quarter-mile west of Meloland store; Thursday, Rio Vista ranch, at west end of Brawley. A great deal of interest is shown in Prof. Bioletti's lectures by farmers in the Valley and many inquiries regarding grape culture have been received at the office of the farm adviser.

Attorneys O. V. Willson and E. R. Utley of Calexico have given notice that they will immediately file a new suit in the Superior Court against Adolph M. Shenk of Calexico on behalf of Miss Mabel Franzen, also of the border city, for heavy damages, their former suit having been thrown out of court on a technicality. Miss Franzen's original suit was for $20,000 actual damages and $10,000 punitive damages for alleged mental, financial and social injury sustained through her arrest and trial on an insanity charge made by Shenk. Circumstances which led up to the suit created a furore in Calexico, where the defendant is a prominent business man. Miss Franzen operates a rooming-house.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Los Angeles Woman Hurt While on Auto Tour.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Roy V. Shepard, 175 West Thirty-ninth street, Los Angeles, is in the local hospital suffering from the effects of a broken arm and other slight injuries.

Mrs. Shepard was one of a party en tour from Los Angeles to San Diego and had driven her car on a side trip through Silverado Canyon. Part of the road was a private driveway protected by gates. In passing one of the gates it suddenly swung shut just as the machine was passing, striking Mrs. Shepard's arm, which was protruding out of the car.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch. Table reservations Phone Pomona Sub. 28. —[Advertisement.

TRAIN KILLS SPANISH BOY.

Camillo Cadello Victim of Fatal Accident.

Pomona Officers Make Arrest in Murder Case.

City Claims 15 Per Cent Gain in Population.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Feb. 13. — Camillo Cadillo of La Verne, was fatally injured when he was struck by an eastbound overland Salt Lake train last night at the Park-avenue crossing. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Pomona Valley Hospital, where he died several hours later.

The accident happened about 9 o'clock, when Cadillo and a friend, Julian Rodriguez of LaVerne, were waiting for a westbound Southern Pacific freight train to pass the Park-avenue crossing. As the train cleared the crossing and not noticing a Salt Lake train approaching, the two Mexicans lifted the safety gates, which were lowered at the time and started across the Salt Lake tracks. Rodriguez crossed in safety, but Cadillo was struck and his body hurled from the bicycle he was riding and tossed for a distance of sixty feet. He was terribly injured. His death resulted from a basal fracture of the skull. He was 25 years of age and was employed by the Indian Hill Citrus Association at North Pomona. The body is at the J. E. Patterson mortuary, where the inquest will be held tomorrow.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

Believed by Constable Frank O. Clanker to be the slayer of Uriah W. Switzer, aged grocer who was killed in a desperate encounter in his store at Pomona Junction a week ago, Louis Estrada, Mexican, was arrested late last night and taken to the Pomona City Jail pending a police investigation of an alleged mysterious trip following the murder.

According to Constable Slanker, Estrada fled from the city the day following the tragedy. Suspicious movements on the night of the murder and during his absence from the city led the officer to make the arrest when he returned to his family here last night, which Slanker claims was made under compelling conditions.

GREET EVANGELIST.

Audiences which filled the First Christian Church at three services today greeted Charles Reign Scoville upon the opening day of his evangelistic campaign in Pomona.

CLAIM BIG GAIN.

According to a compilation today by Charles P. Bayer of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce, the population of Pomona has increased 5000 persons since the taking of the 1920 government census a year ago. This gain shows an increase of 15 per cent in population and brings the city's population to 15,531.

FIND BABY BOY ON DOCTOR'S DOORSTEP.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 13.—A baby boy, which evidently had been born during the night, was found early this morning on the doorstep of Dr. Wilhelm Waffle, 702 Bush street.

The little fellow was wrapped in what appeared to be part of an old curtain and a man's shirt, with newspapers on the outside of the bundle. It had been badly chilled and its body was blue with the cold. The doctor hurried the baby to the local hospital, where an all-day battle was staged by physicians and nurses to save its life. An improved condition was reported late last night.

HEART TROUBLE CLAIMS AGED WOMAN VICTIM.

HUSBAND FINDS BODY. SHERIFF COMES TO CLAIM PRISONER, SEEKS BROTHER.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 13.—When Dal Jeffries returned to his apartment at 66 Daisy avenue late last night after an absence of two hours, he could neither open the door nor elicit a response from his wife.

He attempted to climb through a window and in doing so, brought to the scene two police officers who suspected he was a burglar.

When Jeffries gained an entrance he found his wife, Mrs. Molly Jeffries, aged 63, dead on the bed. Heart failure presumably was the cause. She was a native of Kentucky and had lived here three years.

TO CLAIM PRISONER.

Sheriff Lee Noe arrived here today from Vale, Or., and will leave tomorrow, taking with him Al Chance, alias F. L. Stevens, wanted in Vale for embezzlement, and arrested here a few days ago. Noe said Chance is accused of embezzling $12,000 from the Boise Payette Lumber Company of Vale and that he fled from Vale eight months ago.

Mrs. Frank Ross, 1405 East Anaheim street, today appealed for assistance in seeking for her brother, A. M. Brewer, who started from Huntington, W. Va., January 1, for Long Beach.

He is said to have left the train at McKeesport, Pa., to buy medicine, being subject to heart failure, but inquiries among hospital and police departments throughout West Virginia and Pennsylvania have brought no trace of him. He is 32 years old and has two small children in Huntington.

SELLS STORE TO MANAGE FACTORY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 13.—Mont P. Chubb, druggist here and one of the best-known business men in the south, has sold his store to G. A. Schoen of Lompoc. Mr. Chubb will give his entire attention to the manufacture of lime sulphate spraying materials, having a small plant here which he expects to enlarge at once.

Mr. Chubb has one of the best fruit orchards and farms in the Beaumont section and for years he has been studying the best methods of spraying deciduous fruits. Not being able to get the spray he wanted, he began to manufacture his own and gradually has developed a large business in that line.

The store here was sold for about $15,000 and the stock at invoice, Mr. Schoen buying the fixtures.

Divorce Cases Show Decrease.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 13.—Divorce actions filed in Multnomah county in 1920, totaling 1323, showed a decrease of approximately 26 per cent compared with 1789 filed in 1919, according to figures compiled here.

MEXICAN BAND PLAYS CONCERT.

Gov. Balarezo Presents Mexicali Musicians.

Pedestrian Dies from Injuries Inflicted by Auto.

San Diego Plans to Entertain Two Governors.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 13.—Crowds at Balboa Park were entertained this afternoon with the concert by a Mexican military band from Mexicali, brought here by courtesy of Gov. Manuel Balarezo of Lower California.

The organization of thirty-five musicians gave a concert yesterday on the plaza, a surprise courtesy planned by Gov. Balarezo, who concluded his visit to the city of San Diego last night.

Yesterday afternoon the band accompanied the Governor to the races at Tijuana. Today the musicians remained here for a concert in the park. Gov. Balarezo, his wife and party, left last night for Mexicali.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Charles K. Hudson of East San Diego, was fatally injured by an automobile driven by J. H. Armstrong of Ocean Beach, yesterday and died late last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, from the injuries received. Hudson was a lover of natural life and was accustomed to taking long walks in the country. He was at the time on the highway between Filmn Springs and Boatonia, east of the city. He came here from Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1889 and has lived here ever since. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son. Mrs. Grover Knowlton of Los Angeles is a daughter.

ENTERTAIN GOVERNORS.

The Chamber of Commerce will give a dinner tomorrow night at the U. S. Grant Hotel for Gov. W. D. Stephens, who will come here in the interest of the King tax bill. Gov. Lowden of Illinois is expected to arrive here tomorrow and be present at the dinner entertainment for the two governors which has been planned by the Chamber of Commerce.

NAVY YARD WORKERS' BONUS GIVEN KNOCK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The provision in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, continuing the present annual bonus of $240 to virtually all government employees, was stricken from the bill yesterday on a point of order by Senator Curtis, (Rep.) Kansas, after a hot fight over extending the bonus to employees of government navy yards and arsenals.

Senator Curtis, however, announced he would consent next week to restoration of the general bonus system, item if navy yard and arsenal employees were not included.

Wall Paper Store Moves.

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When a Feller Needs a Friend - - - - - - *By BRIGGS.*

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THE GUMPS—A KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT

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MONDAY MORNING.

STARS TWINKLE AT MARDI GRAS

Fine Beauties Show Gleefully Garments at Ambassador.

Not in Vain do Theater Men Don Their Boiled Shirts.

Enlarged Hips, but Fancy Hose is Well Filled.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

The boys we can't Mardi Gras [illegible] not only can but do, oh, fluently [illegible] a prize pow-wow, that Saturday night Mardi Gras at the Ambassador.

We used to fiesta when our City Council and Chamber of Commerce felt a need of joyous abandon combined; but never in our palmiest days did we fiesta as we Mardi Gras'd Saturday night. Probably a part of the difference is due to the fact we have movie stars these days, and how the movies do make things glow, to be sure.

Of course it was a Mardi Gras, of course the meter on, so to speak, such there may have been gentlemen with enlarged hips on the place, and there were no hip-hip-hoorays concerning thereon. Even Dick Ferris's dance station apparently had not been tampered with. But even without any fine old Southern gentleman with their fine old whisky that we managed to Mardi Gras with vim and vigor.

It is in vain did the theater owners put on their evening clothes and their valets—or wives to iron up their evening shirts and vests. "Let's like somebody is giving a ball!" exclaimed Kathlyn [illegible], shifting. Kathlyn was one of the [illegible] tricks of the evening in her Twist costume.

[illegible] CELLAR, STEPS OUT.

[illegible] Walker had such a gloom on her front that a certain Narcissus could hardly be [illegible] away after he found [illegible] his reflection in it. Then [illegible] and Will Wyatt. Having put [illegible] to bed, turned out the [illegible] in the cat, and being very careful to lock the cellar [illegible] Mrs. Wyatt stunning[illegible] on his arm and stepped [illegible].

[illegible] Miller, though small, [illegible] fierce in a bull-fight[illegible] being dressed, prob[illegible] for his role for the final weeks [illegible] cheering "The Yankee in King Arthur's Court." T. L. Tally [illegible] as "Kismet," but E. [illegible] objected, saying that [illegible] too much as if the boys, [illegible] being art hounds, were in [illegible]. Carl Laemmle and Abraham [illegible] added managerial weight and [illegible] with the muffler on. [illegible] a mild Mardi Gras, as [illegible] could it be, with one of [illegible] wildest Russian steppers [illegible]? Three times did her [illegible] her aloft on his shoulder [illegible] said that a couple of [illegible] did the cake-step! So [illegible].

And if you don't believe we [illegible] devilish, you should [illegible] the boy dressed in girl's [illegible]—I'm glad you asked me [illegible] face tights clear to his [illegible].

[illegible] Mardi Gras with the [illegible] ments, too, take it from [illegible] the village watch-tower [illegible] you got a fine long [illegible] performance, while ever [illegible] scout would slip you [illegible] from below.

[illegible] AS WATER.

[illegible] board looked lovely in a [illegible] silk, and with Douglas [illegible] helped to entertain the [illegible] gathered around the [illegible] maybe Doug. would [illegible] but he had a sore hand, [illegible] hop over anything.

[illegible] Minter was there with [illegible] Shelby, looking [illegible] a simple shepherdess [illegible] pink and white satin [illegible] the "Mar" in Mardi [illegible].

[illegible] was disguised as a [illegible], so nobody knew him. [illegible] Harris as Juliet had no [illegible] Romeo; she played the [illegible].

[illegible] was in her train, [illegible] noticed to have his [illegible].

[illegible] Valentino wore a Spanish [illegible] costume, but no mask. [illegible] suggested he couldn't bear [illegible].

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With some of her $10,000 Colombian birds.

to be out of the public eye that long.

And if Louise Glaum didn't go as a prehistoric drink! Anyhow, she wore the cherries. Oh, of course with other clothes.

We knew spring had "came" when we saw Alice Lake. She wore a pretty grass-green hat and gown. But Francis MacDonald nearly broke up the party by suggesting that she might be representing the long green which Marcus Loew is spending on Metro.

One pair came dressed as Fauna and Flora.

"By the way," asked the gentleman, "what is a fauna, anyhow?"

"The lowest form of animal life!" snapped the lady, as he stepped on her toes.

SOME DEVILS PRESENT.

Oh, but there were some devils present! Some dressed for the part, some not. Take Wally Reid, for instance. That nonchalant gentleman didn't bother about advertising. He just wore evening clothes. Besides, he was in a protective mood. Had he not brought Mary McIvor Desmond?

Mitchell Lewis just put on one of his regular Canuck costumes and romped around. He wore no dagger, so he was sufficiently disguised. Tom Mix disguised himself by leaving off his checked overcoat.

Harold Lloyd and Mildred Davis wore evening clothes, and found they danced so nicely together they didn't bother dancing with anybody else. Anyhow, what could be sweeter?

Larry Semon had parked his comedy make-up and wore the moonlights; and lovely Lucille Carlyle, just to show there was no hard feeling, any more, was the partner of his terpsichorean joys and sorrows, looking very spankable in a kid outfit.

Al Kauffman neatly held up the tail of his claw-hammer coat, when he danced, and Charlie Murray was a hot tamale in a vaquero outfit.

The lady Jack Hovick brought was dressed as a red Virginia creeper, and she did.

Affinities were the soles of their feet as well as their other souls. Speaking of Finis Fox and lovely Ethel Shannon, and turtle doves were rude creatures compared to them. Speaking of Miss Shannon, that clever young lady sweetly handed the glad old binge to one of our handsomest screen idols, in the course of the evening.

EASY TO LOOK UPON.

It seems this handsome screen idol, looking upon Miss Shannon and finding her good, yea easy to look at, bet another man he could cut her escort out. Somehow the little girl found it out, and though she secretly admired him just like all the other girls, she decided to get even with him when he began his fine work with her.

The screen idol was introduced to her under an assumed name. He began telling her how charming she was, and at about what her eyes did to him, but she kept her fingers crossed, and when the repartee along this line began to burn low and smell of the wick, the screen idol asked her who her favorite actor was. She answered promptly, "Sessue Hayakawa." "But don't you like anybody else?" persisted the screen idol. "How about Blank—" naming himself.

"Why," back-fired little Miss Shannon, "I think he's the worst idiot on the screen, and you look like him!"

Even the Governor made a speech and said it was the best Mardi Gras ball he had ever seen, and that he was something of a Mardi Gras expert at that. So you can see for yourself that a good time was had by all.

Dog, Auto Meet, Both Roll Over, Canine Expires.

A machine and a dog turned over yesterday afternoon. The dog was affected more than the machine.

Marcus Spurlin, with four passengers in his auto, was traveling along Vernon avenue. The dog hove into sight, cruising south on Raymond avenue. The machine and the canine met. The machine rolled over and the dog did ditto. Then, in unison, the dog and the engine gave a dying wheeze.

Those in the machine were: Mr. Spurlin of 7011 Denver avenue, Miss Neva V. Winters, 20, of 7019 Bonsallo avenue, Miss Edna Griffiths, 18, of 7001 Estrella avenue, George E. Collord of 7012 Denver avenue, and Adam Edward of 6633 Bonsallo avenue. All were treated at the Receiving Hospital for minor cuts.

Painted Coffee.

In Rio de Janeiro there are certain mills in which raw coffee beans are painted and polished. South Africa buys about 300,000 bags of coffee a year tinted in a bluish green; Northern Brazil wishes its coffee black. It is said that all the graphite, ochre, talcum powder and other materials are destroyed in the roasting, so that no one would know from drinking the coffee wether it had been painted or not.—[Indianapolis News.

SHE'D NOW DIVORCE PAINTER.

Beauty, Birds, Temperament, Art Don't Hit It Off Together, Suit Proves.

Beauty, birds, temperment, art—while all of a feather do not necessarily flock together, a woman may possess the first, adore the second, be a victim of the third, tolerate the fourth, and as a result of the combination, end her romance in the divorce courts.

Mme. Claudia Tartoue does possess beauty, has been noted for her efforts to collect wonderful birds, has been a victim of temperament, and her husband, Pierre Tartoue, is the fourth element—art.

Now, her husband is a world-famous artist. He has painted crowned and uncrowned heads, both in this country and abroad, possesses temperament and, of course, he could not get along without art.

Mme. Tartoue was Miss Claudia Winslowe of California before her marriage to the artist. She is now suing him in the New York courts for separation. And but a few short weeks before, M. Tartoue announced in Los Angeles that he was coming here to build a studio and paint the women of this city—referring, of course, to their portraits—because they had such beautiful necks and ankles, and so society in both cities is asking: Did the statement of M. Tartoue have anything to do with the court action?

Besides the action against her noted husband, Mme. Tartoue has sued Rene Van Lennep, club and society man of the East, for $100,000 damages, because of a "strange influence" he exercised over her husband.

Shortly after the marriage of M. Tartoue and Miss Winslowe, one of her rare birds escaped into Central Park in New York and was lost. Her husband then traveled into Colombia to replace the bird and when he returned he brought several. Later Mme. Tartoue held a world premiere of $10,000 birds at Delmonico's that attracted wide attention. At this exhibition each bird was valued at $10,000 and social circles were shaken by the novelty. But, after this, things did not sail as smoothly as they should. Then M. Tartoue came to the Coast and to Los Angeles and after looking over the women here announced that he was going to build a $100,000 studio in the Wilshire district, "just to paint."

Arrests One, Other Draws a Gun and Two Make Escape

While attempting to arrest a Mexican on a suspicion of grand larceny, Patrolman Williams engaged in a gun battle with a partner of the suspect last night at 620 Imperial street. Both men escaped.

Officer Williams had gone to the suspect's room and arrested Juan Gonzales. He was taking his prisoner to the street when another man entered. Williams asked the man who he was and he replied, "Throw up your hands." Williams pulled his gun, but before he could fire the bandit shot at him, twice at close range, both shots going wild.

The arrested man then broke away and Williams and the newcomer exchanged shots, the officer firing five times and the suspect seven. Williams believes that one or more of his shots took effect, as the man was seen to lunge as he escaped in the darkness.

SEEK MISSING GIRLS.

Disappeared Friday After Taking Their Music Lessons.

The police were asked yesterday to search for two girls who have been missing from their homes since Friday. They are Ruth Doke, 16 years of age, and Helen Clausen, 14. They were last seen Friday when they left after taking their music lesson at 1600 West Eleventh street, at 4:45 p.m.

Miss Doke is described as 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 100 pounds, bobbed chestnut brown hair, light complexion. At the time of her disappearance she wore a black silk dress, blue serge coat, tan slippers and black silk stockings. Miss Clausen is shorter than Miss Doke, is heavily built, of dark complexion, wore a light skirt with white shoes and stockings at the time she was last seen.

Anyone having any knowledge of the girls' whereabouts are asked to communicate with the police or with A. T. Doke at 947 South Figueroa street.

KING TAX BILL AGAIN SCORED.

Railroad Official Declares Issue Isn't Made Plain.

Says Utilties Are Paying Just Share to State.

Urges Budget Study Before We Add to Expenses.

Declaring that the ardent supporters of the King tax bill overlook the fact that the method of collecting taxes from public service corporations for the support of the State is entirely different from the system used in collecting taxes on other property for the support of city and county governments, Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, yesterday declared that it is time that the issue should be made plain.

Mr. Shoup asserted that the real question is: Are we taking from each $100 of taxable value as defined by the political code, which, expressed briefly, is the ready-sale price, the same amount in this State, whether it be from corporate property for the support of State government or from some other property for the support of county or city government?

"Let us illustrate," said he, "this difference in the method by supposing that a merchant owns two stores and that one of them, in the wisdom of the lawmakers, has been declared a public utility corporation and pays taxes to the State, and the other remains individual property and helps support local city and county governments.

"Then under the existing law the State would collect taxes from the first store by taking so many cents out of every dollar the merchant took in over the counter each year; in other words, out of his gross sales. If it was on the same basis as a railroad the amount taken out of each dollar in 1916 would have been and would be today 5 1-4 cents.

"The other store would be assessed locally each year by the assessor and pay taxes according to the rate fixed on that value by local tax authorities.

"Now, if there was no change in the values of the two stores then in 1920, as in 1916, they ought to pay just the same amount of taxes. Let us suppose that the taxes paid by the store locally assessed are the measure of those that should be paid to the State by the corporation store.

"We find, according to the figures presented by the State Board of Equalization, that the tax rate on property locally assessed throughout the State has increased in four years about 35 per cent, the amount of taxes collected depending upon that increase and any changes in tax values. Then, if we wanted to equalize the taxes what is the first thing we would do in connection with the corporation store?

"Would we increase the number of cents taken out of each dollar by the State, 35 per cent? Not at all. Under the law that store's taxes in 1921 would be determined by the number of dollars it took in in 1920. So we would examine this number of dollars and find out how many cents it is necessary to take out of each one of them to meet the increase of 35 per cent in taxes on the store locally assessed. Obviously if the dollars taken in over the counter, or the gross earnings of this store have greatly increased since 1916, we might find that it was not necessary to increase the number of cents taken at all in order to provide equality of taxes taken from the two stores.

"An examination shows that because of the increased earnings of the public utility corporations, they paid in taxes in 1920 over 47 per cent more than they paid in 1916. Because of their still larger gross earnings in 1920, they will pay in 1921 about three-fourths more than they paid in 1916 without any change in the rate.

"If the King bill were passed they would pay for 1921—and by that I mean the fiscal year beginning July 1, next—a little less than two and a half times what they paid in 1916. As against this keep in mind that other property having no change in value paid in 1920 only 35 per cent more than it did in 1916, according to the State Board of Equalization figures.

"In considering equality of taxation the only question left is one of values. Has the value of public utility property increased? It has not. The net earnings, that is, the earnings after deducting operating expenses and taxes, are less than they were in 1916. According to the method used by the State in 1912 and finally reaffirmed and adopted in 1916, the value of these properties is very much less. In January, 1917, the State Tax Commission, of which Clyde L. Seavey was chairman, after fifteen months of study stated in its report, on page 20, that of all methods available for valuing public utility property so that it could be compared with values given other classes of property, the stock and bond method was the best for two reasons, first, that it gave a value closely approximating the definition given in the political code, which means that property would be taken for in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, and, second, because it gives a definite figure which does not depend on individual judgment but reflects the combined judgment of thousands of men who in buying and selling do so at all times in the fullness and accuracy of their knowledge of the real value of any property represented by stocks and bonds. The State Tax Commission in reaching its conclusions as to the values it established in 1916, examined 30,000 quotations and 25,000 sales.

"The State Board of Equalization states that property in general in this State is assessed at 43 per cent of its true value. Thus if you are going to determine the tax rate for public utility corporations on the same basis as the tax rate is determined for other property in this State locally assessed, you would have the staggering figure of $6.36 for corporate property.

"It should be kept in mind in connection with their earnings that while public service corporations have to compete with all other forms of investment in a common money market, their earnings are limited by public regulation, and the public on the other hand both in its own interest and its effort to attract money to these investments, ought to make an effort to stabilize the earnings so that the service would grow as the demand grows.

"Let us take an example of the situation: The Southern Pacific paid taxes in 1916 of $3,313,633, and will pay next year, for 1921, $6,095,000, or under the King bill, $8,100,000.

"Senator King said in report of the Tax Committee to the Legislature last January, in the last analysis the public has to pay these taxes. Of course it does, just like it has to pay any other expense, since otherwise its service is crippled if the public service corporation is strangeled.

"Well, who is to pay the $15,000,000 more taxes annually to be charged to the corporations than was charged to them in 1916?

"The people who buy light and heat and power, who ride on the street cars and on the railroads, and the producers and manufacturers who ship freight, and in fact all the people who use the public utilities.

"Are we to be put squarely up against the proposition of asking them to pay an unjust tax levied against us, and at this time when many of them are not at all prosperous and will feel the additional burden very keenly?

"What is to be done? The first thing to do of course, is to consider whether or not the State actually needs the money. Always good causes can be found to be served by State expenditures, but there are a great many things that either individually or collectively as the people of a State, those people cannot afford to do no matter how commendable they are.

"This situation in California, where the expense has jumped in four years from $38,000,000 to a proposed expenditure of $81,000,000, demands a careful analysis to see what can be cut out. The fact that out of this $81,000,000 it is proposed to spend in the two years beginning June 1 next, $18,000,000, which was voted by the people, should not obscure the other fact that it is proposed by budget to appropriate $16,000,000 more during the two-year period beginning July 1, next, than was appropriated to take care of the two-year period ending July 1, next, and this in face of the fact that the last two years have been the highest-priced years of the country's history, and we are now coming into an era of depression and lower prices.

"An examination of the budget shows a great many items that certainly need detailed analysis. Co-operation of the State's officers is that direction should be whole-heartedly given, with the thought of reducing expenditures where possible. So far as facts are at command of the people not in official position, an analysis is being made and the results very shortly will be made public. This is being done, because of the fact that we have been asked to show where any saving could be made."

WIDENING PROBLEM TO BE ARGUED.

City Planners to Resume Discussion of the Fifth-Street Cut Question.

At the Pacific Finance Building tomorrow evening the joint committee of city planners, which includes representatives of the City Planning Commission, Friday Morning Club, Bunker Hill Association and other civic organizations, will resume discussion of the proposed opening and widening of Fifth street by a cut through Normal Hill Center.

The city planners are emphatically opposed to the cut. At their meeting Friday evening they advanced several reasons why the idea should be abandoned in favor of something more acceptable. It was asserted that a cut would create a dangerous traffic corner at Fifth street and Grand avenue and that the Normal Hill Center would be greatly depreciated by making an open cut through any part of it.

The idea was brought out that Fifth street could be put through Normal Hill by curving slightly to the south and following the base of the hill. This it was stated would be more economical. It was also pointed out that elimination of a grade crossing at Fifth street from Olive to nue could be accomplished by widening Fifth street from Olive to Grand and running the widened portion on a level from Olive street under a bridge at Grand avenue and into Normal Hill, thence curving around the base of the hill to connect with Flower street.

Such a plan, the city planners say, would save the site for useful purposes and would open up the now blind end of Hope street.

RAISIN GROWERS ARE EAGER TO CO-OPERATE.

PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH DINUBA ENTHUSIAM, MANY SIGN CONTRACTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DINUBA, Feb. 13.—Wylie M. Giffen, president of the California Associated Raisin Company, stated yesterday in an address to a large assembly here, after viewing the crowds and the enthusiasm displayed at Dinuba's rally for the association, that never before had he felt so confident of the favorable outcome of the present campaign for signatures to the new grape contracts.

Fully 5000 persons gathered for the rally. D. H. Kash, as marshal, led the mile-long parade, which included the Board of City Trustees, members of the American Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, the Dinuba Band, and two battalions of High School cadets. A pageant presented by High School students depicted the growth of the city's prosperity from the "one-hoss shay" to the automobile.

James Lushbauch, president of the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies.

A noon barbecue saw hundreds of persons in attendance. During the entire day growers awaited their turn to sign the grape contracts in the reception room, and it may be said that no unwilling signers were seen. A basketball game between Orosi and Dinuba high schools was an afternoon feature and the day's festivities were concluded with an American Legion dance in the evening.

ARGENTINE TROOPS TO RUN DOWN OUTLAWS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 13.—Arrival of a transport with the Second and Tenth Cavalry and machine-gun sections from Buenos Aires is reported in dispatches from Rio Gallegos. The soldiers rode into the interior in an effort to capture the bands of striking ranch workers terrorizing Santa Cruz in Southern Argentina.

The latest outrage of the outlaws was the burning of one ranch valued at 15,000 pesos and the stealing of 8000 pesos in cash from another.

SKIRTS TO BE LONGER, FULLER.

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are joined in the modest affirmation by sleeves on evening bodices.

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EXCITING ACCIDENT.

Horses, Automobiles and Street Car Get in a Jam.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 13.—A collision between a truck and an automobile here today caused three runaways, a team of horses, a horse hitched to a surrey and a street car all taking part.

Dave Stewart was driving the truck on Citrus avenue. D. D. Horning of Glendale, in a sedan, passed him and then gave the signal to stop. Stewart could not get the big truck, loaded with oranges, stopped, so swung out on the street-car track. Before he could back into the road the car had sideswiped the truck.

It was thrown over against the sedan and then caromed into a magnolia tree. The load of oranges was scattered over the street. A Japanese, driving a team hitched to a small wagon, became excited and let his horses run away. They smashed the wagon and threw the Japanese to the pavement. A horse hitched to a surrey ran away, but was soon stopped. The street car was damaged and could not be stopped until a grade was reached. The automobile was smashed. No one was hurt.

IMPERIAL PUBLISHERS FORM CORPORATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 13.—Approval of State Corporation Commissioner Bellows has been given to the Imperial Valley Printing Corporation for the sale of ninety-nine shares of stock to be sold at the par value of $50 per share.

The corporation is composed of newspaper and printing-shop proprietors of the valley, who are to start a book bindery and ruling plant here in the near future. Officers of the corporation are: President, Otis B. Tout, publisher of the El Centro Progress; vice-president, M. D. Witter, publisher of the Brawley News; treasurer, Bert Perrin, publisher of the Calexico Chronicle; secretary, Paul Swanson of the Swanson Printing Company; directors, M. D. Davis, publisher of the Imperial Valley Press; Nathan Schiller of the Schiller Printing Company and Sheldon Wilbur.

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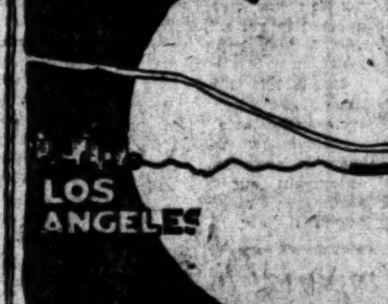

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BY A. P. BETTERSWORTH.

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Under the provisions of this act one may acquire 640 acres of land without actual settlement thereon or the erection of any buildings. All the improvements that are required by law are to show proper diligence and effort to explore for water, and, if a sufficient supply of water is developed by well, to irrigate twenty acres of land to any crop, other than native grasses. In other words, the applicant is required to clear and plant twenty acres, and upon making proof that such crop is raised successfully, a patent will be issued by the United States government for the 640 acres.

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These lands are located in the northern part of the State, where there is already much land under private ownership, with developed water, thus practically assuring water for new settlers in the district. The soil is a rich volcanic ash, largely covered with sage brush, which clears easily.

The history of Nevada is replete with instances of fortunes made, not only in the mining industry, for which the State is pre-eminent, but also by men who had the foresight and hardihood to welcome ranchers, and there are still thousands of acres of virgin soil, awaiting the touch of the plow.

It is well worth any man's time to try for the 640 acres provided for in the Pittman Act. Like gold, water is where you find it, and it is found just where you think it is not. All that land embraced in the Truckee-Carson Irrigation Project, 250,000 acres of which are under government ditch, was, not many years ago, a vast sage-brush desert. Probably many argonauts perished of thirst there, not knowing that water in abundance could be had at a depth of from five to twenty feet. In the city of Fallon, county seat of Churchill county, the heart of the project, water is found from avenue north to the city limits, at a depth of from five to seven feet, and elsewhere throughout the city and contiguous territory, at a depth not to exceed twenty feet. Before the government constructed the irrigation ditches, the early settlers had a good private irrigation system.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 10.—Still further reductions of the prices of crude petroleum have caused demoralization of the smaller independent operators so far as new development at this time is concerned, according to advices received here. It is admitted that there are a few exceptions to this general condition, but that the recent new quotation of $2 a barrel for light crude and $1.50 a barrel for heavy crude will soon affect the producing end of the industry in Texas to a very appreciable degree is too apparent for argument, it is asserted, even by the most optimistic independent operators.

It is the large producers, who have pipe lines, storage, refining and marketing facilities, that are in a position to reap big profits by reason of the present low prices for the crude products, it is asserted. At this time, however, all storage in Texas is filled to overflowing, according to reports received by the oil and gas division of the State Railroad Commission. In all of the light crude fields of North Central Texas there are a number of other tests on top of the sand, but they will not be drilled in until some arrangements can be made to take care of the oil.

TAXED TO LIMIT.

The present pipe-line facilities are taxed to the utmost and no relief is promised in less than ten or fifteen days. The present pipe-line companies are refusing to make connection with any other wells coming in until they can reach the field with a new main.

The recent reduction in crude-oil prices has not affected the drilling campaign in the new South Bend field. A number of new locations and drilling contracts have been made for immediate development and oil men are predicting that at the shallow depth of the South Bend production $2 oil can be produced at a profit.

One phase of the situation is encouraging to operators and goes to overcome to some degree the low prices for crude oil. This is the general lowering of wages and a prospective reduction of the prices of materials and equipment in the different fields. Drilling-contract prices have also fallen materially.

FOOT SCALE REDUCED.

Immediately following the first price reduction, operating companies began a readjustment of labor costs. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company has reduced its drilling-contract scale to a flat rate of $3.50 per foot in the well-defined drilling districts of Eastland and Stephens counties. This is a very material reduction and one which drilling contractors say they cannot operate under unless there is a substantial reduction in materials and equipment, which oil-well supply houses say they believe will come in a short time.

Former drilling contract prices of the Prairie ranged from $4 to as high as $8 a foot in some districts. Some others of the larger operating companies have been paying a flat rate of $5.25 per foot.

The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company has also made material reductions in drilling-contract prices. Other companies have reduced wages and salaries and some have materially reduced their forces as a means of cutting down the cost of production.

MORE WELLS STARTED.

Supervisor's Report Shows Increase of Oil Activity in State.

The November "Summary of Operations in the California Oil Fields," is now available for distribution and may be obtained by addressing the State Mining Bureau, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor Collom during the week ending February 5, show twenty new wells started, compared to twenty-two during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 146, compared to 104 the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off numbered thirty-five, compared to twenty-two during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 168; total to same date last year, 150.

Deepening or redrilling jobs numbered nine, compared to eighteen during the preceding week. Total to date this year, ninety-six; total to same date last year, 103.

Wells abandoned this week numbered seven, compared to two during the preceding week. Total to date this year, twenty-seven; total to same date last year, thirty-four.

REPORT FINDING OF FIVE-FOOT GOLD VEIN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 11.—El Tiro at Silver Bell has shipped six carloads of high-grade copper ore during the past week to the Hayden smelter. About twenty-five men are employed. There now is being exploited on the 300-foot level, a fifteen-foot ore body that samples about 7 per cent.

A remarkable gold strike is reported south of Ajo, twenty-five miles below the international line, with five feet of ore that shows a breast fairly glittering with gold scale. The property has been denounced by Wash L. Smith, the Fenner Brothers and other Ajo residents.

A cyanide mill is to be built at New Gunsight, after experiments that show the adaptability of the process to local ores.

Hopeful word for the future has been brought to Clifton by Directors Young J. Pentland and Sir David Paulin of the Arizona Copper Co., Ltd.

Why Be So Modest?

Elinor Glyn, the author of "Three Weeks" and other novels, is here to find a new hero or somebody in real life from whose personality she can draw a hero. She says: "He must be handsome, as chivalrous as Bayard, as strong as Samson and as ambitious as Napoleon." Elinor's search is over almost as soon as it started. She need look no further. The location of our office is well known.—[Roy K. Moulton in the New York Mail.

FIELDS FULL OF SLEEPY YANKEES

Tampico Chases Jobless and Homeless from Parks.

Even Men with Money Unable to Secure Shelter.

Growth of City Far Exceeds Increase of Housing.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TAMPICO (Mex.) Feb. 12.—Every night as the unmusical clock in the Tampico cathedral clacks the hour of 10, from benches all around the plaza men rise, yawn, stretch, furtively rub themselves in ways and places which indicate that they have been sitting a long time, and then set off briskly toward the outskirts of the city. But they are not going to their homes, nor to their lodging houses. They are going outside the city limits, to sleep in the fields. And all of them are Americans.

It is estimated that Tampico now has housing accommodations for 35,000 people and a population of 125,000. The people have come so fast that it would have been hard to take care of them under the best of circumstances, and though stern necessity has compelled the building of many houses and business buildings, and the sound of saws and hammers never stop now for either darkness or holidays, the people generally have preferred to crowd up a little closer rather than to build.

The whole town has been feverish for the big and sudden profits of oil rather than for the slower and safer income from property development. While those who did not care to risk their money in oil ventures could get 2 per cent a month, compounded monthly, why should they invest it in houses or apartments? And the borrowers have nearly all been lured by the same vision—black gold.

RUSH OF THOUSANDS.

So tremendous was the expansion of the oil industry and so great the demand for men at first that the influx from the United States was easily cared for—the men were hurried out to the fields and only the office staffs remained in town. But letters from those who had found work at good wages and many extravagant stories of the "easy money" to be found in Tampico, went back to the States through a hundred channels, and when the recent depression struck the United States thousands of men started for Tampico, without jobs in sight and often with very little money and no knowledge of the country to which they were going nor its language. The result is that every train from the States still brings dozens of men expecting to find employment in lines already overcrowded to the limit.

As a result, Tampico has become the worst place in the world for a man without money or an assured job, for living costs constantly get higher here. One hotel has crowded its roof with cots, which it rents for $3, American money, a night. The cheapest bed in town, a cot in a room shared by six or eight strangly assorted men at the Y.M.C.A. costs $2 a night. And every night men with money in their pockets are turned away from every public place of lodging.

JAILS POOR REFUGE.

"Bet your money and sleep in the streets," is a favorite saying in the town's two licensed gambling houses, but that is impossible. The police won't let you sleep in the streets. A park bench wouldn't be so bad one of these balmy winter nights, but anyone caught in a park asleep after midnight is promptly taken to the calaboose. And even men who look on jail as their second home in the sanitary States have a wholesome dread of being jailed in Latin America.

At last Tampico is waking up to the fact that good money can be made from other things than oil. One capitalist announced a few days ago that he would build 100 houses for rental and several new additions are being platted. But it will be at least six months before any of the new houses projected are ready for occupancy, and in the meantime the jobless men keep pouring into Tampico much faster than they can be accommodated.

So every night, on the stroke of 10, scores of jobless and roofless ones start their dreary pilgrimage to territory over which the town police have no control. And as they look up anxiously at every cloud that strays across the star-brimmed sky, they shiver and say:

"Say, bo; wotinell 'll we do next month, when the rainy season sets in?"

MANY AMERICANS BUY CHEAP MEXICAN LAND.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONTEREY (Mex.) Feb. 9.—One of the most noticeable effects of the restoration of peace in Mexico is the big influx of American land investors. During the last few weeks, especially since the inauguration of President Obregon, many large tracts of ranch and farm lands have been sold to Americans. In most instances these properties were owned by Mexicans who had suffered heavy losses on account of the long period of turbulency. They found it necessary to dispose of their holdings at prices that are regarded as exceedingly low by Americans.

It is stated that more than 2,000,000 acres of land in the State of Coahuila have been sold during the last few weeks to Americans at prices ranging from $1 to $3 per acre. All of this land is said to be splendidly adapted for cattle grazing and much of it may be irrigated and made to produce abundant crops.

The re-establishment of several of the colonies of American farmers that were abandoned during the revolutions is also going forward. In the rich Huasteca region of the State of San Luis Potosi, where American sugar plantations flourished in the prewar days, the owners who have been in the United States during the last few years have returned to their properties. American settlements along the lines of the Tampico-San Luis Potosi and the Tampico-Monterey branches of the National Railways of Mexico, which were temporarily abandoned, are again being revived by the return of the colonists.

In connection with the agricultural development of the country, the carrying out of the plans of the government and private interests for the construction of new lines of railroad will open large areas of rich lands to settlement, it is pointed out.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

You are politely requested to submit samples, carefully wrapped and tagged, with letter accompanying stating what tests are desired. Make sample of small size. There is no necessity for big chunks. Correspondents offering matter for analyses with card, or scrap of paper, intended to show that the stuff is from Jim Jones, for instance, with no marks of identification on samples, will, hereafter, receive no attention whatever.

Waxy Hydrocarbon.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Jan. 25.—Question: I am sending you, under separate cover, a sample of hydrocarbon of some kind. I wish you would classify it for me. Thanking you for past favors. S.

Answer: The sample cannot be determined by qualitative analysis as to the variety of hydrocarbon therein contained. The question is whether it occurs native or not.

Fluorite.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Q.: I am sending herewith a sample of deposit found in the mountains of Nevada, east of Tonopah (I do not know the name of the mountain range.) Will you tell me what it is, also if it is at all valuable? H.

A.: The particular sample offered for classification is Fluorite (fluorspar,) known also as calcium fluoride. The mineral does not bring a very high price in the markets of the world, and among the uses for which it is fitted are as a flux in metallurgical operations and it is the base for the manufacture of hydrofluoric acid. All depends on the tonnage of the mineral you have for sale and the distance to the deposit from the railroad. If the sample is from a narrow seam, and if the deposit consists of very narrow veinlets, then, it would not pay to go further on development, etc.

Iron-manganese Silicate.

TRONA, Jan. 26.—Q.: Under separate cover I am sending you a sample. Will you kindly tell me in your columns what it is composed of? It occurs in a limestone and shale formation. G.

A.: The sample carries iron oxides but no magnetite. It is in part a variety of Pyroxenite (coccolite.) It carries traces of lime carbonate, gypsum, mica, and traces of "red arsenic" (realgar.)

Uranium Absent.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 26.—Q.: I am sending two samples from Arizona and I would like to know what minerals they contain. B.

A.: No. 1 is quartzitic rock carrying copper carbonate and copper silicate in low percentages; the sample is not radioactive. No. 2 reacts, more or less, for arsenic, lead, iron, and silver is probably present.

Uranium Absent.

PERRIES, Jan. 27.—Q.: I am sending you quite a collection this time. Will you please tell me if they carry any values? Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 look like pitchblende and uranium ores. I think Nos. 1 and 4 carry platinum and iridium. The other four samples I do not know what they could be. Thanking you for past favors. E.

A.: Samples 1, 2, 3 and 4 are of iron oxides chiefly; No. 3 being more of limonite. No. 5 is Tremolite, a variety of hornblende. No. 6 is impure steatite (soapstone.) No. 7 is altered rock containing microscopical pyrite and molybdenite, both in traces, with traces of arsenopyrite. No. 8 is on the order of No. 7. All of the samples were tested together for platinum and that metal (as also iridium) is not present. There is not a trace of Uranium in any sample.

Four Samples.

SAN JACINTO, Jan. 27.—Q.: I am sending, under separate cover, four samples of mineral for analyses and classification in your "In the Earth." Nos. 1 and 2 are from the same vein; No. 1 from the hanging wall and No. 2 from the footwall. With best wishes to you. O.

A.: Your good wishes are reciprocated. No. 1 is hornblendic granite. No. 2 is ferruginous and greasy quartz. No. 3 is inferior grade (altered) Cyanite. No. 4 is altered rock carrying traces of microscopic pyrite, molybdenite, and arsenopyrite.

Four Samples.

CANTIL, Jan. 28.—Q.: Under separate cover I am sending five samples of rock and clay to be analyzed. Sample No. 1 is from a large deposit near Cantil. No. 2, large deposit near Techachepi. No. 3, large deposit in Jawbone Canyon. No. 4 from a three-foot ledge in Red Rock Canyon. No. 5 from mammoth deposit near Cantil. I would be pleased to know if sample five would be a good paint filler or tile-clay. Thanking you for this and past favors. M.

A.: There were but four samples received from you, and the package had been opened in transit. No. 1 is low-grade lime and aluminum silicate. No. 2 is calcareous marl, in part, with some aluminum silicate No. 3 is greenish iron silicate. No. 5 is a mixture of hematite and iron silicate; it is a very impure "Reddle" and, it would hardly pay to mill this mineral and separate the silica by water, etc. It will be a pleasure to test a sample of the lost No. 4.

Silicate.

LONE PINE, Jan. 28.—Q.: Under separate cover I am sending you a sample from a good-sized ledge, in Inyo county. Is this silica, and of sufficient quality to be used in the manufacture of glass? If not silica, what is it, please?

"GIRL OF THE HILLS."

A.: We have carefully analyzed qualitatively the crystallized specimen submitted by you. It is chiefly quartz (silicin dioxide) garnet in the sample, with traves of zinc. If the entire deposit is on the order of the sample, which is very doubtful, it might answer for low-grade glass manufacture.

Shale.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Q.: Please pass your opinion as to coal, oil, or other mineral indications on the enclosed sainplesand and oblige. H.

A.: The shale crackles in the fire. It carries organic matter, but we would rather not pass an opinion on the deposit from which the shale was taken as to what is or is not present.

We would be glad to test other samples of the shale, together with thumb specimens which occur at the locality and with the shale. The samples need not be large.

Some Mixture!

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Q.: Please tell me what this is. Found at Huntington Beach; Sec. 24, T. 5, R. 11. S.

A.: The sample is a mixture of iron-manganese oxides; titanium present. Sulphur, and sulphates in the mass, and not further determined.

Of Doubtful Value.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Q.: Kindly state what minerals are present in these rocks, and if of commercial value. MRS. C.

A.: No. 1 is of iron, aluminum and manganese silicates. No. 2 is low-grade (banded) chalcedony (quartz.) No. 3 on order of 2. No. 4 is an altered, granular, admixture of no value.

Iron Minerals.

COMPTON, Jan. 30.—Q.: No. 1 is red iron; assay for silver, lead, copper and zinc. J.

A.: The samples are named in the subheading. One of the many specimens is iron sinter, and another specimen carries traces of copper. Zinc-lead traces. This department of The Times performs no assay work.

More on Iron.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 30.—Q.: Enclosed find sample of ore. Kindly let me know what it is and if it is of any value. F.

A.: The sample reacts for iron, sulphur and iron alum.

Oil Absent.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Q.: Herewith specimens of rock, dirt and sand. The rock is chipped from a fissure in a ledge. Is there any indication of oil, or what caused the dirt or sand to become of the oily nature? The dirt or sand was in a pocket in the same ledge, close to this fissure in the rock. E.

A.: The sample is igneous. The dirt carries more or less organic matter.

Sand.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Q.: Please let me know through your paper if the sample contains any mineral of value; gold or tungsten? O. N.

A.: The concentrates consist of quartz, feldspathic matter, iron oxides and lime carbonate traces. Gold, a bare trace. Microscopic mica and pyrite (somewhat resembling gold) here and there throughout the granular mixture.

Silicates.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Q.: Enclosed sample of rock for analysis taken from five feet under the surface. Is it of value for cement or lime fertilizer? S.

A.: Doubtful for fertilizer. The sample is a quartzitic specimen carrying aluminum silicate; lime traces. Iron oxides a low per cent, and if no better grade of material is obtainable at the locality, it might answer for a low-grade cement, in part.

Molybdenum.

BISHOP, Jan. 31.—Q.: What does this sample contain? B.

A.: Uranium absent. The sample further tested carries traces of lead and molybdenite. Molybdenum ochre present.

MINE ROAD RAILS TO BE USED ELSEWHERE.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZE WRECKING OF GULF LINE FOR SINALOA USE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AJO (Ariz.) Feb. 11.—Long ago, during the Diaz Mexican administration, a railroad was built from the Gulf of California port of San Jorge Bay to mines in the Sierra Pinta. The mines failed and the railroad since has been inactive, though accumulating little rust in that land of little rain. Now, with the advent of a new Federal administration, oft-repeated petitions have been allowed and the road is to be torn up and its material shipped to the Mexican State of Sinaloa, there to be used on a new line. James H. Holmes, an American mining engineer, is in charge of the change.

In Sonora, south of Ajo and twenty-five miles south of the international border line, has been made a gold find considered of the largest importance. Ore shown here has gold flakes of remarkable size, it is reported. It is said to come from a five-foot ledge and at only five feet of depth. Fourteen pertinencias have been filed upon by an association including W. L. Smith, Claude and Charles Fenner and J. Clift of Ajo and Ygnacio Queiroz of Sonoyta, Son.

A cyanide ball mill is to be erected at the New Gunsight camp, twenty-four miles east of Ajo, the process having been demonstrated as suited to the ores of the district. Experiments on ore treatment lately were witnessed by a party of Detroit people, mainly interested in the Black Bess or Bullion Bar properties near the mill site.

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TO NAME NEW HIGHWAY BOARD

Imperial County Supervisors May Act Next Week.

Political Jobbery Charge is Hurled in Fight.

North and South End Members at Loggerheads.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 13.—Though County Supervisor Pulliam of Calexico is standing pat on his original fiat, and Supervisors Holt of Holtville, and Brooks of El Centro, are battling staunchly for the retention of Fred S. Lack of Brawley and L. J. Thomas of Imperial, as members of the County Highway Commission, no action to force the resignations was taken by the Supervisors last week, but at their next session, February 21, the appointment of a new board is expected to be one of the principal matters to be brought up.

The mutual agreement of the highway board members to resign, the preparation of resignations, and then the withholding of those of Messrs. Thomas and Lack by the Supervisors from their towns, have caused a great deal of comment and speculation throughout the county, not all of which is complimentary to the two Supervisors in question.

It is the contention of some of the supporters of the action of the north-end Supervisors that the term of the highway commissioners does not expire until the $1,500,000 highway fund is spent, while others maintain they are appointed only for two years, which would end their terms next week. This phase of the question is being investigated, however, and a report to the Supervisors probably will be made at their next session. In the meantime, much talk is heard among the friends of Casey Abbott, Calexico highway commissioner, whose resignation was accepted by the Supervisors, in which the terms "playing politics" and "political jobbery" are frequently used.

The lines between the Supervisors are sharply drawn, the north-end members being opposed by the three from the south end, Rufus A. Holt of Holtville, and William R. Brooks of El Centro, being, it is said, strongly allied with Chairman Pulliam, against Messrs. Adams and Anderson.

LESS LIQUOR LINGERS HERE.

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The Custer wolf is dead!

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The telephones throughout the region around Custer, S. D., hummed when the word went out that a hunter had killed the criminal wolf. That word ended a nine year's reign of dread during which the stockmen around Custer had paid tribute to the wolf to the extent of $25,000 worth of live stock. And mere money loss was not the whole of the horrible toll it took.

When it killed for food, it took only the choicest animals, but sometimes it killed in atrocious ways for the mere sake of killing. Often it wounded cattle, breaking their legs, biting off their tails, mutilating them terribly.

Four years ago its mate was killed. It never took another and many people supposed that it devoted itself to revenge for her death.—[Bulletin of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

BEGAN LIFE WORK AFTER 70.

The most remarkable fact about Commodore Vanderbilt is, that his real life work did not begin until he had passed his seventieth year. In 1865 Vanderbilt's fortune, consisting chiefly of a fleet of steamboats, amounted to about $10,000,000. He died twelve years later, in 1877, leaving $104,000,000.

He loved his race horses, had a fondness for music and could sit through long winter evenings while his young wife sang old Southern ballads.

He could never explain the mental processes by which he arrived at important decisions. He seems to have had, as he himself frequently said, almost a seerlike faculty. He saw visions, and he believed in dreams and in signs.

The greatest practical genius of him time was a frequent attendant at spiritualistic seances. He cultivated personally the society of mediums, and in sickness he usually resorted to mental healers, mesmerists and clairvoyants.—[Burton J. Hendrick in "Age of Big Business."

FINGERPRINTS OF ALL.

The Argentines have carried the use of fingerprints further than perhaps any other nation.

Even school children taking formal examinations must decorate their papers with a thumb print as a protection against forgery.

Both photograph and cedula are produced by a well-trained public staff in well-arranged public offices, in which the prints of all ten fingers of the applicant are filed away under the number inscribed on his libreta (identification papers.) Every citizen of Buenos Aires has a booklet of identification.—[Harry A. Franck in Century Magazine.

MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—After years of endeavor to meet the growing needs of Minneapolis for a hall suitable to house large assemblages, a meeting has been called for next Thursday with the avowed determination to have a convention hall.

The National Dairy Show, conducted annually at Chicago, will be moved to the Minnesota State fair grounds and will be conducted there October 8-15, it has been announced.

Minneapolis men are in Chicago in conference with the leading Elks of the country to land national headquarters of this lodge for this city. If Minneapolis lands the headquarters, a $1,500,000 building will be erected in the Loop district.

Mike Johannes, present head of the police department's purity squad, will become Federal dry inspector for this district, as soon as President Harding takes office, it is rumored here.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Feb. 13.—The Chamber of Commerce trade excursion, will be held in May, the Chamber announced Saturday.

Jay Foster has been chosen a member of Ak-sar-ben Board, to succeed George Brandeis, resigned.

Mrs. H. Murphy, wife of the millionaire paving contractor, died suddenly Saturday at her apartment in the Clarida.

City Attorney F. L. Weaver, is seriously ill.

The body of Judge J. Neville, who died last week in San Diego, was placed in a receiving vault in Forest Lawn, Saturday. The body will be cremated.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Employees of breweries manufacturing beverages will vote Tuesday whether to strike. The yhave rejected the new working plan submitted by the employers, who threaten open shop.

The engagements of Miss H. Hanpeter, to Charles Cuniff, Jr., and of Miss Elizabeth Daly, to Robert D. Peterson, were announced Saturday at a luncheon.

Application of Lydia Mertens, 48, a shoe worker, to be considered the legal widow under common law, of the late Louis Schmidt, president of the Blanke Wenneker Candy Company, was denied Saturday by Judge Hodgson.

Word has been received of the marriage last Tuesday of Miss Helen Wiener of St. Louis to Leonard Foster of Philadelphia.

DES MOINES.

DES MOINES, Feb. 13.—W. B. Barney, State Pure Food Commissioner, who is now being investigated by the Iowa Legislature, demands a public hearing to reply to serious charges preferred by Editor Verne Marshall of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, who accused Barney of selling tubercular cattle.

E. R. Marshall has resigned as United States Marshal for Northern Iowa and will remove to Miami, Fla.

The Dubuque Daily News has suspended publication.

Col. N. P. Hyatt, former commander of the Sandstorm Division and well known in Iowa National Guard circles, was denied a divorce.

Clinton has rejected a proposition to buy the water plant.

Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, spoke in Des Moines Saturday at two big mass meetings.

AKRON.

AKRON, Feb. 13.—E. C. Carpenter, claim agent of the Ohio Traction & Light Co., and prime mover in safety work, stepped in front of a limited interurban car at Springfield Lake and was instantly killed.

G. Fork, is the third victim of sleeping sickness here.

J. R. Renner and Robert Parsons, Goodrich officials, are en route to France.

W. C. Steele is building a new residence at 874 South Maple street.

R. D. Lancaster is new president of Commons Club, organized at Akron University.

Harry Chalmers was principal entertainer at a party given Akron's blind.

Mrs. Clara Koegel, her sister, Mrs. Tessie Farnsworth, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Shoks, have applied for divorce.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Nat Williams, blind for thirty-three years and a familiar figure around the Claypool Hotel where he sold papers for many years, has gained his sight as a result of an operated performed by Dr. Frank Morrison.

With the regular appropriation bill carrying $5,798,820 already passed by the Legislature and the specific and deficiency appropriation bills introduced, the Seventy-second General Assembly bids fair to outdistance all other sessions in the amount of money appropriated.

The boxing bill which is attracting state-wide attention, comes up for third reading in the House tomorrow. The American Legion and athletic clubs about the State are prepared for a hard fight to push the measure through.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—Dist.-Atty. W. T. Zabel yesterday announced that he had ordered an inquest into the death of Marion Davis who died at the Emergency Hospital from bichloride of mercury poisoning.

Police now are confident that Capt. Braddock, wealthy real estate owner, was murdered. His body was found in the basement of his home. Authorities today refused permission to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor, to open the captain's safety deposit box. The police say they will make arrests in the case soon.

Because Mayor Hoan is suffering from an attack of writer's cramp a bill will be presented to the Legislature permitting the Mayor to sign bonds with a stamp.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Proceedings in the Foster-Cowgill election case were dismissed today by Judge W. P. Hall of Independence. The costs of the case were assessed against Foster by the court, who held that in accepting the office of police commissioner, Foster had forfeited all claims to the office of Mayor. The two offices were held by the court to be incompatible.

H. C. Doyle, attorney, was chosen unanimously as vice-president from the Fifth District of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri at a caucus of district Republicans at 10 o'clock yesterday.

DENVER.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—Frank Goslin of the Goslin Dry Goods Company has been removed to his home following an operation two weeks ago at St. Joseph Hospital.

John McLachlan, father of George McLachlan, clerk of the West Side court, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ida L. Gregory and daughter Maude returned Friday evening from Los Angeles.

John Corrigan, 75, died yesterday as the result of injuries in a fall from a ladder the same day.

Mrs. S. P. Gordan, Colorado pioneer, died yesterday at her residence.

Claude K. Boettcher yesterday purchased eleven lots at Eighth avenue and Washington street and announced he will erect the most costly mansion in Denver.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

Club Woman Speaks.

The first meeting this term of the Girls' League of the Franklin High School was held last week. Mrs. Andrew S. Lobingier, prominent club woman, spoke on "The Girl as a Citizen."

Mrs. Lobingier emphasized the importance of the vote and pointed out the necessity of studying city, State and national politics. "A citizen takes and gives," she said, "and if you are not willing to give, you are not a good citizen."

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Amateur Golfers.

Fearing, perhaps, a serious world shortage of golf players, thirty enthusiastic members of the Los Angeles High School student body have banded together in the first golf club to be organized in a Los Angeles school. A small membership fee and five hours' at hard labor are the only entrance requirements. A green is being laid out to the south of the school.

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Name New President.

As the result of the election last week at the Jefferson High School, Robert Lee is president of the Philomathian Society, the senior organization of the school. Julius McCabe was named vice-president, Rosalie Foulkes, secretary, and Rena Scott, treasurer.

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Get Stuffed Monkey.

"Salty," the film chimpanzee, is dead. Now she's being stuffed. Very soon her stuffiness will grace the natural history collection of Dr. J. Z. Gilbert of the Los Angeles High School. Dr. Gilbert's zoology class is in charge of the work.

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Community Players Work.

The Lincoln Heights Community Players have resumed their work at the Lincoln Heights branch of the public library. The class meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, under the direction of Miss Dora Louise Kirwin of the dramatic department of the Hollywood School for Girls.

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Snap-Shot Week.

Everybody (or nearly everybody) at Hollywood High School had his or her face "snapped" last week. The object was to provide humorous material for the Poinsettia, Hollywood's annual. In addition, a contest is in progress for material for the magazine. Stories, poems, plays and essays in foreign languages are wanted.

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Class Play Friday.

"Merely Mary Ann" is to be presented in the Pasadena High School Auditorium Friday night by the junior class of the school.

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Fly Model Planes.

The Aero Club of the Pasadena High School will hold a model airplane contest for distance, tomorrow afternoon.

THE SINGING HABIT.

Children Should be Taught Folk Songs, not Technique.

Harvard University is next year going to have a new department, the school of education. As the training of teachers now must also necessarily include the training of teachers of music, we hear that the influence of the Harvard professors will be exerted in this important field in a new direction.

Or, rather, the impulse will be backward toward an older theory of instruction. The Harvard notion is that the music taught in the public schools of the country has become altogether too technical.

Dr. Davison, a member of the Harvard faculty and organist in Appleton chapel, as well as head of the university choir, has been giving his ideas to the Boston Transcript. They are extremely interesting ideas, but they upset many of our current usages. Dr. Davison does not believe in having a certain song written to order merely to impress a certain interval on the child's mind. He doesn't believe in too much Montessori self-expression method, when individuality interferes with the integrity of the rythm, for example.

He says pointedly:

"The most natural approach for any child to learn music is to sing folksongs. Singing is a savage thing. It grew up from primitive times. Anybody can sing. It is a natural co-ordination of mind and body and is one of the most potent ways of personal, spontaneous expression.

"Teach the children to sing songs. Train their ears and don't confuse them by trying to train their eyes at the same time. Let them sing songs and keep on singing songs—but be sure that the music is good. Delay the teaching of technique until they have developed a musical sense by singing. Let them sing these songs for three years, and then place the notes before them. If they do not get the sight reading it does not matter, because the singing is the thing which makes them musical. If they get it on the third or fourth time, very well."

Easter Lily Domesticated.

As a result of successful experiments conducted at the government farm in Virginia, the Easter lily has now become a wholly domestic plant, grown from seeds instead of from imported bulbs. Furthermore, the home-grown lilies, reaching full flower fifteen months after planting, carry five to fifteen blossoms to a stalk, as compared with four to five for the average bulb-grown plants. It is reported that good seed may be procured by anyone, by pollinating the flowers, as now obtained. The importation of lily bulbs is large, some 10,000,000, valued at about $2,000,000, being brought from Japan last year. The experiments have proved that the Easter lily is really a very hardy plant, wintering well in the average temperate climate, with the bulbs only four inches under ground.—[Popular Mechanics Magazine.

REBEKAHS TAKE IN THIRTY-ONE.

Alamo Lodge Stages Ceremony as Dignitaries Look On.

Denies Identity, but is Held for Trial Nevertheless.

Southside Water Company has its Annual Election.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HOLTVILLE, Feb. 13.—Thirty-one members were admitted to Alamo lodge of Rebekahs here Friday night, following the installation of the lodge by Stella M. Merrick, State President, and Mrs. Pierce, State warden. Prior to the ceremonies an enthusiastic preliminary meeting was held by leaders in the I.O.O.F. in various valley cities.

The first officers of the lodge are: Noble Grand, Mrs. J. Harris; Vice-Grand, B. J. Smith; Warden, Mrs. E. B. Hatfield; Conductor, Mrs. Anna Shaver; Treasurer, Mrs. Kibbie Dees; Secretary, Mrs. M. L. J. Dees; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Willson; Outside Guardian, C. E. Dees; Right Support Noble Grand, T. V. Gresson; Left Support Noble Grand, Mrs. William Hines; Right Support Vice-Grand, Mrs. J. Talley; Left Support Vice-Grand, Mrs. C. C. Woodland.

ROBBER SUSPECT IDENTIFIED.

Jose Aguilar was identified by Benjamin Rowland as one of the men who robbed him at the point of a gun southeast of town, Monday night. The accused could not prove an assertion that he was in a labor camp at the time the robbery was committed so he was bound over for trial in the Superior Court in $500 bail by Justice MacDonald. Rowland testified that both of the men who held him up stood in the glare of the headlights of his machine, which made it possible for him to get a good look at them.

George W. Wright and W. R. Waldrop were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of Southside Water Company following the election of directors at the stockholders' annual meeting. Robert Hays was reappointed secretary and W. E. Hertzog, superintendent, the latter being highly commended by the directors for his excellent work during the past year.

James L. Manahan, picture theater man, has obtained a long lease on the Eagles' Hall in this city and will conduct weekly dances.

PANTAGES HUNTINGTON TO START DRILLING.

The Pantages Huntington Oil Company, recently incorporated with Alexander Pantages, the vaudeville impresario, as its head, is about to begin operations in the Huntington Beach field, it is said. The Pantages Huntington Company owns three centrally located leases in the recognized proven field, and will spud in its first well, to be known as Pantages No. 1, as soon as the derrick can be erected and rigged up. Contract for the rig has already been let to Bird and Allen, who are now getting the lumber on the ground. Then Pantages No. 1 will be located in the direct line between the Standard Oil Company's two producers on their Bolsa Chica and Surf leases, it is stated.

SHIPPING.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, FEB. 13.

Steamer Claremont, from San Diego, 8 a.m.
Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from Point Wells, 9:30 a.m.
Steamer San Antonio, from Salina Cruz, 10 a.m.
Steamer Admiral Evans, from Puget Sound, 6 p.m.

SAILED—SUNDAY, FEB. 13.

Steamer San Antonio, for San Francisco, 12 noon.
Steamer Governor, for Puget Sound, 10 a.m.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

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TO DEPART.

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CATALINA SERVICE.

Steamer Avalon sails daily from Wilmington at 10 a.m., returning at 4:30 p.m.

IN THE HARBOR.

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DUE—MONDAY, FEB. 14.

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TO SAIL—MONDAY, FEB. 14.

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COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

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OIL SUPPLY DWINDLING.

Fixed Delivery Price Now Thing of Past, Says Economics Bureau.

California has already exhausted one-third of her underground supply of oil, is the startling statement contained in an oil study just completed by the California Bureau of Economics. The report bases its conclusions upon the fact that in 1915 the wells of the State had an average daily production of 30.96 barrels while at present their yield averages only 20.84 barrels. In 1915 California was pumping 5908 wells. Now she is pumping 9200 wells.

According to the report, there was no sound foundation for the forecast a few months ago that oil would become more plentiful because industries which used it were slowing down. The increased demand for oil for other purposes has more than offset the reduced consumption among the industries, it is declared, and the oil shortage is not as near a solution today as it was a year ago.

"Given a return to normal condition," the report goes on, "it is not likely that California oil can much longer carry the burden placed upon it, even with increased production. It is even now practically impossible for large users of fuel oil to contract for future deliveries at a given price, and hence the operators of all oil-burning appliances on the Coast are constantly threatened with market fluctuations and possible oil rationing.

"One of the Los Angeles public utilities has in past years used an average of 800,000 barrels of fuel oil annually in manufacturing artificial gas and electricity for the southern part of the State. Owing to the heavy demands upon it, this public utility's demand for fuel oil increased in December and January to more than 200,000 barrels a month."

Paper mills on the Pacific Slope can secure no permanent contracts for delivery of such fuel oil as is necessary to manufacture print paper. The merchant marine and the United States fleet alone are using upwards of 5,000,000 barrels of fuel oil per year. In 1916 California had upwards of 60,000,000 barrels of fuel oil in reserve. In January, 1920, the supply had been reduced to 27,804,291 barrels, despite the fact that 1920 was a banner year in the production of oil. Depletion of reserve stock in this State for December alone, amounted to 360,000 barrels.

WHAT COLLEGES ARE DOING

"The Witching Hour" was presented by the students of Occidental College last Thursday in the college auditorium, under the direction of William L. Stanton. "The Servant's De Luxe," a musical comedy which was written and composed by Laurence Cook, an Occidental student, will be presented in about two weeks.

A special free lecture on financial investments, stocks and bonds will be delivered to the class in finance at the Southwestern University this evening at 8 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Wilcox Building by L. F. Parsons, former manager of the Los Angeles Grain Exchange. The public is invited.

Considerable interest is being shown at the California Institute of Technology in the contest for words for the new college song that has been selected. Virtually the entire student body has entered the contest and many sets of words have been already received. The tune chosen is the trio of the "Officer of the Day," composed by R. B. Hall. A copy of the music has been posted on the bulletin board in the college hall.

Today is the first of the new semester term at the University of Southern California. Prof. J. H. Montgomery, registrar, says that the number of pupils entering the college is unusually large and that the number of failures last term were smaller than ever before. The examinations at the close of the last term were rather more severe than those of previous years because of the new higher scholarship policy of the university.

In recognition of "services and sacrifices which have supported and advanced the institution during the past ten notable years of progress," Pomona College students and the community will observe the tenth anniversary of the inauguration of Dr. James Arnold Blaisdell as president of the college with a two-day program beginning February 21. Exercises for the first day's program will consist of music, addresses and the presentation of "Prunella," which will be given by Pomona College Masquers in the Holmes Hall Auditorium. The "big doings" will officially begin the next day with program in the open-air theater, with Edwin Franklin Hahn as presiding officer. Dr. David Barrows, president of the University of California, will deliver an address. Music by the Glee Club will follow. At noon a picnic luncheon will be served in Blanchard Park, followed by a basketball game between Pomona College and the University of Southern California. Later dedication ceremonies of the new Woman's Residence Hall will be conducted. In the evening the second performance of "Prunella" will be given.

Defined.

An economist, according to the latest definition, is a man who tells you what you should have done with your money after you have done something else with it.—[Boston Transcript.

SHE TOOK LIFETIME JOB.

She was a stenographer who never ate lunch elsewhere than in his restaurant. The other customers noticed that she always got the best of service from him and much more attention than is necessary for a young restaurateur to bestow to obtain trade. There seemed to be a good deal of friendliness between them, but a little too much reserve in breaking the ice.

Then one day she lost her job. As usual she came to his dining salon for her mid-day meal, and it was not long before he noticed the discouragement in her features.

"You don't seem well today."

"To tell you frankly, I've lost my job," she replied.

"Then maybe you might consent to answer my advertisement for a dishwasher?" he asked jokingly.

"Sure I'll wash dishes for you, and dishes are not all I'll do. I'll cook and sweep and keep house, too."

"All right; you're on!" And they asked the cashier to take charge of the place while they called on the license bureau.—[New York Sun.

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RETURNS TO GRIFFITH.

LILLIAN GISH TO PLAY IN FILM VERSION OF "FAUST."

By Grace Kingsley.

While the genius of D. W. Griffith would appear to be equal to turning any human being into a fine actor, at least while that person is under his direction, still it appears he finds some dramatic instruments finer than others. At any rate, this would seem to be indicated by the fact that Lillian Gish has returned to his management. This is in accordance with word just received by a close friend of Griffith's living in this city.

According to the same authority, Mr. Griffith's next venture will be a notable one, nothing less in short than the picturization of Goethe's famous play, "Faust."

In this Lillian will play Marguerite, at which role she would seem ideally fitted, both by reason of her dramatic gifts and her fragile blond beauty.

During her appearance in Griffith's "Way Down East," Miss Gish was hailed with supreme praise by the most critical authorities, even such a fine artist as John Barrymore himself declaring she resembled Duse and Bernhardt when those artists were at their best.

So it is with joy that we shall look forward to seeing her once more under the Griffith banner, which she left a few months ago to become the star of a separate organization.

Mr. Griffith at present is working on an adaptation of Thomas Burke's story, "Hank Bottles," to be called "Dream Street," and when this is completed he will at once undertake the production of "Faust." He expects to start about April 1 on the production.

MILDRED HARRIS IN AMBASSADOR FILM.

Ever since "The Miracle Man," there have been scores of pictures made based on the faith-healing idea. It is a very good idea, but most makers of such stories forget the logical building up of that story to its supreme climax, with the background of fraud as colorful contrast. So every once in so often there pops up a story in which, with no sufficient foundation to make the miracle seem possible, some invalid simply hops up out of his bed or chair and trots across to somebody who happens to be wanting him to.

That's how I feel about the healing of the baby in "The Woman in His House," the picture on view at the Ambassador, opening last Saturday. If the whole warmth and burden of the drama had built to this climax it might be easy to believe, as it is a psychological fact, admitted in all institutions where children are kept, that many die simply for lack of mothering. But in "The Woman in His House" there are a variety of distracting themes, mostly hokum at that.

Also militating against one's belief in the story is the fact that the mother of the baby stayed under the same roof with the child a whole month after it was supposed to have died, never knowing that her husband and all the servants were ministering to it!

Then, whatever the feeling of the doctor-father was when his wife accused him of having caused the death of the child by being away doctoring other children instead of at home, it hardly would seem she had him so buffaloed that he was afraid to let her know her child still lived, even though a cripple, especially as she was ill as the result of the baby's supposed death.

But there are far graver absurdities. In order to create a false dramatic situation, a cripple who loved the wife before she married the doctor arrives on a stormy night just in time to taunt the doctor with the fact that the child is a cripple, and he leaves the French windows leading into the sick child's bedroom, with the wind and rain drifting in, while he does his high-power taunting, and the doctor-father never thinks of closing said windows.

Mildred Harris is the heroine, and does some good work, as do the remainder of the cast, including Gareth Hughes, Ramsaye Wallace, Thomas Holden and others, with a baby actor the brightest spot of all.

But to me the story remains a mass of unconvincing sentimental hokum and crass absurdities.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN IN "DAUGHTER PAYS."

For the 9999th time in film history, the subject of the dutiful daughter who sells herself to the ancient rich man for gold to help out her suffering family is told in "The Daughter Pays," at Clune's this week. And for the 9999th time also, she grows to love her ancient husband in the last reel.

Oh, how we love these chickens to marry old men in our dramas! In real life, we're apt to snicker—but just let a tough old rooster, with a bald spot on his head and half his teeth gone, get soft over a bit of feminine fluff, provided it's on the stage or screen, and how our tear ducts flow and how our sympathetic hearts throb!

Despite the triteness of the theme, Elaine Hammerstein and her players, brought under excellent direction, have managed an engaging story, principally through Miss Hammerstein's sincerity and pulsating personality. Even the good old storm aiding and abetting the good old villain in getting the heroine into the good old road-house at night, can't quite kill the yarn.

That Miss Hamerstein is popular is shown by the crowds packing the theater, and that she deserves to be one has only to see this picture to realize.

Even though at moments her art appears immature, as in the scenes with her husband following her loveless marriage, yet her strength, intelligence and sincerity give us a real characterization.

Helene Chadwick Recovers.

Helene Chadwick has recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia and has returned to work at the Goldwyn studios, where she is playing opposite Tom Moore in "Made in Heaven." She says she came near playing the title role during her absence, and didn't like it a little bit.

Alec Francis Signs.

Alec B. Francis has signed a contract with Famous Players-Lasky to play the role of "Sir Edward," the father in "The Great Moment," by Elinor Glyn.

SIGNS WITH REALART.

Percy Heath, ex-dramatic critic, American author of "Sari" (Mitzi Hajos success) and former publicity agent for David Belasco, Henry W. Savage, Charles Dillingham, et al, is the latest acquisition to the scenario staff of the Realart studio. Elmer Harris, supervising director, announced today that Mr. Heath would specialize on comedy-drama adaptations for Bebe Daniels and Wanda Hawley.

MUSICAL.

REPEAT SCHEHERAZADE.

RIMSKY - KORSAKOFF SUITE THRILLS IN EFFECT.

By Jeanne Redman.

Walter Rothwell and the Philharmonic Orchestra played a program yesterday which far surpassed any we have heard from them at a so-called popular concert. Certainly, too, the audience responded with a warmth which could scarcely be eclipsed by the most erudite gathering.

The "Scheherazade" Suite by Rimsky-Korsakov, a recent success at a symphony concert, was given with more fervor and aplomb than at its first hearing. The first violins especially were in fine form, and Noack, concertmaster, playing the introduction to the "tales" was warmly applauded. His harmonics and the fine distinction between his arpeggios and broken chords were excellent.

After hearing a work of this sort, which Rockwell conducts with utmost understanding, one wonders how a people consuming with such abandon and conflicting emotions as the Russians can be held down to sheer orchestral mastery and cleverness. Yet this work is the acme of emotional freedom and intellectual shrewdness. The percussion instruments were thrilling in their approach to climaxes and handling of them.

Winifred Hooke, English pianist, played a work far from popular ideals, Cesar Frank's Variations Symphoniques, and yet she was recalled six or seven times to the insistent applause which gave up only after many efforts, the hope of an encore.

Miss Hooke is far from a spectacular pianist. To the contrary, there are two French words which define the general character of her playing: she is raffine and precieuse—retrained, but with an indubitable fire as undercurrent. Her tone is clear and full, her phrasing definite without being too strongly accented, and her rhythm excellent.

She played the work with a precision which would be almost too pronounced in solo, but which accorded well with the orchestra. Her taste is impeccable and her unaffected poise a pleasure.

Rothwell held the orchestra to some very fine pianissimi, and the work was played delightfully.

The glorious and exquisitely played "Siegfried's Death," by Wagner, was scarcely so well appreciated as the remainder of the program. It is more subtle in its beauties than many of the Wagnerian selections which Rothwell has rendered, and hence its tragic appeal is less general. Certainly it was magnificently conducted.

The "Oberon" overture of Weber, a favorite with popular concert audiences, concluded the performance.

Russian Song Program.

With a recital of Russian songs by Clara Pasvolsky, mezzo-contralto, Axel Simonsen, cellist, and Rosel Hill, accompanist, assisting, another University of California extension course will be launched Wednesday evening at the Friday Morning clubhouse.

The concert will mark the farewell appearance if Miss Pasvolsky, the youthful Slavic singer, who is returning to New York after a series of engagements arranged by the University of California extension division in connection with its national music course. Her manner of prefacing each Russian song with an English interpretation has proved a delight. She will appear in native Russian costume during the latter part of her performance.

Van den Berg Soloist.

Brahm van den Berg will be the soloist at the next concert of the Woman's Orchestra, Henry Schoenefeldt, conductor, March 7, at the Ambassador Hotel. The plans for the season include two concerts, the second to be given at the Ambassador April 18. The orchestra is now able to perform larger works, as it now numbers fifty members, many of whom are soloists of standing.

Mr. Van den Berg, the Belgian pianist, whose playing is known both in Europe and America, will give the popular Grieg A Minor Concerto.

The Woman's Orchestra, was founded in 1892 by Mr. Harley Hamilton, who was the conductor for many years. In the beginning women players of instruments other than piano and violin were hardly known. At first the chief work of the orchestra was with oratorio and choral societies of Los Angeles and Pasadena. Later they had special rehearsals with such prominent artists as Maud Powell, Teresa Carreno, Mischa Elman and Frank La Forge and others.

The public recitals of the orchestra have been especially noteworthy, as they have had such soloists as Maude Powell, Teresa Careno, Mischa Elman, Kathleen Parlow, Adele Verne, Olga Steeb and others.

The officers for this season are Mrs. Otto Neher, president; Gertrude Barrett, vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Frankel, honorary vice-president; Ida Jungquist, secretary, and Adeline Glidden, treasurer.

Soprano Soloist Tours.

Florence Wallace, soprano, and former pupil of Thomas Taylor Drill, is now touring the East at the head of a concert company. Miss Wallace has been successful in opera and recital. She appeared in leading roles with the Boston Opera Company and Aborn's. She was soloist at some thirty-odd concerts with Conway's Band at Atlantic City and Palm Beach. She was formerly soloist in the Trinity Auditorium choir here.

Musical Optimists Meet.

The Society of American Music Optimists, newly organized in Los Angeles, initiated its formal existence by giving a reception and musical to 300 or 400 guests in the auditorium of the Union League Club recently.

Mrs. Joseph Zuckerman, president of the club, headed the reception. An address was made by Judge Dana R. Weller, and a response by Mrs. J. T. Anderson of the Optimists' Club.

Those who contributed to the musical entertainment were Mme. Claire Forbes Crane, pianiste; Sol Cohen, violinist; Charles de la Platte, baritone; Mme. Zaruba, soprano; Grace Immerman, danseuse, and the Jamison Quartet, with Mrs. M. H. Robinson and Frank N. Colby as accompanists.

EXTRAS AS DEVILS.

Tom Forman expects to complete work soon on Tom Meighan's latest picture for Paramount, "White and Unmarried," adapted by Will M. Ritchey from John D. Swain's story in Munsey's Magazine. One of the important scenes was in a Parisian cafe modeled somewhat after the famed Cafe de la Mort in the French capital. Many extras were used, including a number made up to represent devils, who served as waiters and orchestra. The latter dispensed sweet melodies from a huge cauldron beneath which flames crackled continuously.

REVIEWS.

DESTINY'S HIGHWAYS.

MISS FREDERICK IN ROLE OF EMOTIONAL CONTRASTS

By Edwin Schallert.

Greater power to film producers who select such stories as O. Henry's "Roads of Destiny" for the screen. At least you cannot want for narrative interest when you have a series of plots to follow, each of which is replete with action. I suggest this sort of material to stimulate a weary public who have to suffer through six reels that ought, by all laws governing excess baggage, to be reduced to three.

"Roads of Destiny" comes before the public at the California Theater this week, in an adaptation from the stage play by Channing Pollock. As you'll recognize, the original story has been considerably amplified.

The picture is a sort of masculine parallel for "The Eyes of Youth," which Clara Kimball Young made popular about a year ago, but hits a hardier trail of sentiment and disaster in the imagined experiences of its hero.

The hero's role is not, however, the important one, as it was in the O. Henry story. It's the lady of mischief—the siren—portrayed by Pauline Frederick, who commands the most interest. And "Roads of Destiny" is properly a starring picture for her.

Miss Frederick evolves emotional contrasts of splendid breadth. She does not rise to such heights as in "Madame X" to be sure, but she paints a tragically effective portrait of the woman who meets a violent death on whatever road she travels.

O. Henry's story was laid in a mystic sort of jumping-off place, but on the screen "Roads of Destiny," for more vivid appeal, transpires in the familiar locales of Alaska and Long Island. We follow our people through each episode to a quick-action climax that registers a very intriguing thrill.

Between Miss Fredericks's action and the story values there is nothing of dullness in this capital Goldwyn release that has been admirably directed by Frank Lloyd.

An "Edgar" comedy is always a genial affair. And the present "Get-Rich-Quick Edgar" chapter affords the best kind of cheerful entertainment.

A stage presentation with a Gypsy theme that suits the trend of the feature, affords a liberal portion of enjoyment in the musical numbers. George Simdondet, tenor; Mme. Louise Nee, mezzo contralto, and Elsa Grosser, violinist, and Dorsey Kain are among the principals, while there is an effective ensemble of voices.

Throngs See Pola Negri.

Some 12,000 persons are reported to have witnessed the performances of "Passion" at the Kinema Theater Saturday. The number equaled or even exceeded that on Sunday, but an exact check on paid admissions for the second day has not yet been completed. Never before in the history of the Kinema, it is stated, has a feature drawn so tremendously as this European spectacle.

"Passion" is the intimate story of Mme. DuBarry, little French milliner, who rose to power as mistress of King Henry XV. Her downfall came in the French revolution, when she was guillotined. Polo Negri leads the cast.

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